

Provincial 1944-45 Budget in Legislature

Alberta Increases Social Services

Russians Capture Dno, Rogachev

Entire Nazi North Front Collapsing

FO. 'Hal' Facey

City Airman's Plane Probably Sinks Sub

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BRITAIN, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Four Nazi submarines bound from French ports for Allied shipping lanes in the Atlantic were stalked and attacked by four coastal command Liberators which fought it out with the subs in individual engagements over a four-day period. The U-boats were located during patrols over the Bay of Biscay. There were 10 Canadians in the crews of the big R.A.F. aircraft.

The first submarine was sighted and attacked on a Monday by a Liberator commanded by 26-year-old FO. H. R. (Hal) Facey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Facey, 10632 104th street, Edmonton. It was his third fight against prowling subs and three other Canadians with him had been on at least one attack.

The submarine was spotted by FO. Fred H. Hackmann of Rocanville, Sask., the navigator, who already had seen action once against submarines.

U-BOAT OPENS FIRE

The U-boat picked up the Liberator almost at the same time and immediately opened fire with its guns. Flak burst all around the aircraft and the fight was on. The Lib's gun crew scored repeated hits on the sub's conning tower.

Facey manoeuvred his machine into position for the attack and dropped his depth charges. A bright orange glow and volumes of smoke became visible near the stern of the submarine, zig-zagging at a reduced speed. The U-boat disappeared a few minutes later and was not seen again.



FO. H. R. "HAL" FACEY

though the Liberator circled the spot for four hours.

U-boat No. 2 was attacked the same day by a crew led by FO. Ethan Allen of New York. His second later and was not seen again.

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Brig.-Gen. Worsham Says

Fusion Army Command Frees U.S. Troops for New Duties

No new major military construction projects are planned by the United States War Department for Northwestern Canada during the present year, and the recent consolidation of the Northwest Service Command and divisional engineer departments was made primarily for the purpose of releasing military personnel for duties elsewhere.

Joint Civil Service Council Is Planned

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Creation of a "National Joint Council" for the public service was announced today by Finance Minister Ilsey. It will serve as an employer-employee consultative body for the civil service.

Its purposes will include provision of machinery for adjustment and removal of grievances.

The council will be created on a tentative basis with six representatives of the official side and six of the staff side of the public service. Some of the staff representatives will be named by the existing Civil Service associations.

The tentative body will have the task of recommending a permanent constitution for the council.

First of Exchange Trains Now Across Border Into Spain

IRUN, Spain, Feb. 24.—(AP)—First of three diplomatic exchange trains crossed the frontier from France today en route to Lisbon. More than 300 diplomats, Red Cross workers, newspapermen and non-combatants of the United States and other American republics are expected to be aboard the three trains for the exchange of German nationals at Lisbon.

Dazzling Reception Hails Red Army in Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's Red Army Day reception, one of the most brilliant social affairs since the start of the war, ended early today with what seemed to be enough toasts to match the Red Army's artillery volleys on the German front.

It was a dazzling occasion, with medals, ribbons, silver swords, yards of gold braid and ballerinas—all attesting to the fact that when the Russians do a thing they do it in a big way.

All of Moscow's diplomats were there, and the most resplendent among them was the new Ethiopian minister who, like the Norwegian ambassador, brought along his sword.

As at all good parties, there was a back room, and that was where the evening's many toasts to the Red Army and the friendship of the United Nations began. The building was once the palace of a Russian sugar baron.

While the Japanese ambassador and his staff looked on with others from a corner, Molotov led the guests in expressions of long friendship among Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

By ROBERT MUSEL

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—Powerful Soviet armies burst through the main German defences in central White Russia and along the Baltic frontier today in a double-barrelled offensive that threatened to collapse Hitler's entire northern front.

Exploding a new offensive across the upper reaches of the Dnieper river, Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's White Russian army knifed 15 miles through the German defences on a 15-mile front and engulfed the Nazi stronghold of Rogachev.

More than 350 miles to the north, other Soviet armies stormed and captured the key railway junction of Dno and drove the Nazis in headlong retreat toward the marshy wastes fringing the border of the Baltic states.

Two-way squeeze

Converging Russian armies from the north and south drove into Dno today, unhinging the entire German line east of Pskov and the Estonian-Latvian frontier, Premier Stalin announced.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army and the 2nd Baltic army under Gen. Markian Popov routed the Nazis from the big junction town after a savage street battle, and it was indicated Soviet troops already had driven on toward Pskov, 60 miles to the west.

Berlin, acknowledging the loss of its northern stronghold, also reported abandonment of the White Russian base of Rogachev, conceding a double-barrelled Russian victory that opened the way for new Red army advances in sectors more than 350 miles apart.

Berlin broadcasts said Russia was massing powerful forces on the central front in apparent preparations for a full scale offensive which would see the Red army in action from end to end of the winding 2,000-mile front.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today in the commons that a contract is being negotiated under which Britain will take all the cheese Canada can produce during the next two years.

Mr. Gardiner outlined government policies for dairy products during the year starting next May 1, and announced subsidies to be paid for fluid milk, cheese, butter and concentrated whole milk.

The new subsidy levels will be on a lower plane for the first five months of the year starting May 1 than they were during the last seven months of the preceding year, the minister said, but they will be on the same level as in the corresponding months of 1943-44.

While there will be a decrease generally in the numbers of military personnel in the northwest, moving of the command headquarters to Edmonton probably will result in more military being stationed here.

On the other hand, with the major projects, such as the Alaska Highway, the Canol oil pipeline and the refinery at Whitehorse, virtually completed, operations of major civilian contracting companies will be stepped up.

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E-Boat Is Blown Up By Light Warships

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—British light naval forces blew up one German E-boat and scattered other groups of enemy forces attempting to attack a small Allied convoy off the east coast of Britain yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

Ships Aground In Halifax Port

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—(CP)—The pilot boat Camperdown was blown onto dangerous Thrum Cape reef in Halifax harbor today; but information reaching here indicated all aboard the 108-ton ship had been rescued as the ship remained fast on the ledge.

At the same time, a large steamship was blown ashore in Bedford Basin, Halifax's inner harbor, but it was reported she suffered no damage.

Pilot service officials here reported the Camperdown carried 15 men—six of them pilots, and according to word received at the port's pilotage office, all had reached safety.

Britain Goes On Double Summer Time on April 2

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Britain will go on double summer time beginning April 2 and continue until Aug. 13, Herbert S. Morrison, minister of home security, told the House of Commons today. This will put London's clocks six hours ahead of eastern daylight time. Present difference is five hours.

Make No Attempt Repair Gneisenau

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Recent air reconnaissance showed that the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau is lying with her bows and gun turrets dismantled in the Polish port of Gdynia, no attempt to repair her having been made in the last 18 months, the air ministry said last night.

City Man Free

State Waives Extradition on John Hipfner

John Hipfner, Edmonton, was the "happiest and most grateful man" in Canada Thursday when it was announced in supreme court that the state of Wisconsin had waived extradition proceedings against him.

Announcement of the executive clemency was made by Neil V. German, acting on behalf of Gerald O'Connor, K.C., special counsel appointed by the state of Wisconsin. He informed the court that the state had waived the extradition "in the friendly and understanding relationship which has existed between our two countries for many decades."

Hipfner was visibly affected when he was discharged from custody by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor. His eyes filled with tears, and for several seconds he was incapable of answering those in the court who gathered round to congratulate him.

"I do not know how I will be able to get around to thanking everyone who has helped me in my trouble," he said. "The people of Edmonton and northern Alberta have been very kind to me and my family. All

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E. B. Jolliffe

Ontario C.C.F. Chief Outlines Plans in House

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—(CP)—E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, said today so far as his party is concerned defeat of a government measure in the Ontario legislature would not constitute want of confidence in the Progressive Conservative administration unless the C.C.F. so defined it before the division.

Making his maiden speech in the legislature in the throne speech debate, the opposition leader withheld judgment on legislation forecast in the speech from the throne until "we see the legislation itself." But he promised that "to the extent forthcoming legislation does represent progress and reform, we shall support it, we shall welcome it."

He warned Premier Drew that his 37-member government was in the minority in the 90-seat house and "while we do not ask the government to accept direction or dictation from any group, we do suggest it would be common-sense democracy to pay some attention to the views of the opposition and to pay more respect to the legislative processes and importance of the house."

The C.C.F. position on divisions in the legislature he defined in these words: "I am authorized to state

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13 Airmen Get Prison Terms

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 24.—(CP)—Sentences ranging from two years in penitentiary to one month in jail were imposed on 13 members of the R.C.A.F. who pleaded guilty to thefts of food rations from the air force's station near here.

Heaviest penalty went to Cpl. J. R. Alarie, 29, of Montreal, who pleaded guilty to three charges. He was sentenced to two years on each of the charges, the terms to run concurrently.

The other dozen received sentences ranging from one to six months, which will be served in the county jail here.

The charges arose out of thefts which R.C.A.F. officials said had been carried out for a year before arrests were made a few weeks ago. It was alleged the airmen sold the foodstuffs to merchants in Cape Breton.

Europe Commission Meets

Believe Russia Proposes Ruthless Measures Aimed To Keep Germany in Check

By GEORGE V. FERGUSON

Special Cable to The Edmonton Bulletin and the Winnipeg Free Press.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Anthony Eden's statement that the Atlantic charter does not apply towards Germany is taken here to mean that the relation of the victors towards the conquered will be rigidly observed, certainly in the opening stages of peace conferences.

It is considered futile to open immediately all the advantages of the Atlantic Charter to Germany since some process of occupation and re-education is obviously necessary. It is also important to remember that Britain is not standing alone face to face with Germany. The European commission is now meeting steadily and there is every reason to believe Russia proposes somewhat ruthless measures designed to keep Germany in check.

Evidence of this is contained in the proposals for the rectification of the Polish frontier. While the Poles will be asked to give up important territories in the east, Russia is complacent over the idea that the Poles will receive adequate compensation in East Prussia and Pomerania.

Eighth Budget



Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, who brought his 1944-45 budget in the Legislature on Thursday afternoon. This was the eighth prepared by Mr. Low since he was appointed provincial treasurer.

Budget Highlights

No new taxes.
No tax increases.
\$1,000,000 added to post-war reconstruction fund.
\$1,000,000 for main highway construction.
\$643,500 for free maternity hospitalization.
\$524,900 more for educational services.
\$122,500 more for agricultural services.

Over-all deficit, \$838,956.
Net funded and unfunded debt, \$140,794,159. (March 31, 1943).
Treasury branch earnings, \$145,000 (1944-45 year).
Treasury branch appropriation, decreased by \$175,000 (for coming fiscal year).
Increases in district highway grants.

\$200,000 improvement to University of Alberta power plant.
University grant increased by \$51,433.
\$9,125 for appointment of district home economists.
Little hope for early refunding.

Tax Structure Stands Unchanged: Low Sees Deficit of \$838,956, Outlines Refunding Activities

Provision of an additional \$1,000,000 for Alberta's post-war reconstruction fund; \$643,500 for proposed free maternity hospitalization services to benefit bona-fide residents of the province; increased expenditure of \$524,900 for educational services, and \$122,500 for agricultural services, are features of the Alberta budget for the fiscal year April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945, tabled in the legislature Thursday by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer.

The new budget contains no new taxes, nor increases in existing taxes. The eighth budget tabled by Mr. Low since he was appointed to the office of provincial treasurer, it estimates an overall deficit of \$838,956.41, compared to a deficit of \$291,809.58 estimated for the 1943-44 fiscal year.

The sum of \$1,000,000 has been provided for main highway construction in the new budget, an increase of \$200,000 over last year's appropriation. District highway grants are increased by \$75,000, and \$25,000 is provided for completion of new units at the Keith Sanatorium.

Estimated total income in the budget is \$23,957,580, compared to \$21,652,191.58 estimated last year.

The total amount the legislature will be asked to vote in the budget under terms of the Appropriation Act is \$27,767,511.41 as against \$24,720,611.58 last year.

Increases of \$2,096,844.83 are provided for governmental expenditure this year, with the largest increase of \$893,574 going to the public health department. Other large expenditure increases slated are: for the department of education \$524,987; public works department \$336,573; and the agriculture department \$122,550.

Expenditure decreases of \$33,950 are provided for in the estimates for the treasury department and the youth training program \$3,481.

The new department of public welfare, which is to be raised from the status of a bureau to that of an independent department for the first time this year, is to receive an appropriation of \$484,754 this year.

The \$1,000,000 grant to the post-war reconstruction fund will boost to \$2,000,000 the sum the province has set aside for this purpose. The first million dollars was provided in last year's budget and has been invested wholly in Victory Bonds. "It is proposed to continue this policy until such time as the funds are required for the purpose provided in the Post War Reconstruction Fund Act," Mr. Low said.

If restrictions on building materials and labor are eased up, pressing building and road projects could be started, and some of the required funds obtained from the post-war fund. One such project is the tuberculosis sanatorium planned for the University of Alberta campus, at a cost of \$500,000.

Toward the end of his hour-long address, Mr. Low dealt at some length with the refunding question. He said that since the 1943 session, numerous discussions have been carried on with interested persons, groups and institutions, relative to a possible readjustment of the bonded debt.

"I have made every effort to find a basis of settlement which would be satisfactory to both bondholders and the people of the province, and in the past year

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Temporary Move

Butter Ration Will Be Lower During March

By JOHN S. CONNOLLY

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OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—A temporary reduction in Canada's butter ration was announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Board officials said the reduction per person for March will amount to eight ounces, effected by postponing the dates of coupons 54 and 55, which normally would become valid March 16, to March 23 and March 30, respectively. Thereafter, become valid at intervals of one week. At present, coupons are valid in pairs every two weeks.

Each coupon is good for eight ounces of butter.

A corresponding reduction to that being imposed upon consumers generally is being made in the quotas of hotels, restaurants, and other eating places, the board states.

Reason for move

Reason given by the board for the temporary measure is a drop in the November, December, and January butter production, which is reported as 5,400,000 pounds below the corresponding period for last year.

"An important factor in reducing production," the board states, "was the 1943-44 winter subsidy payments which diverted milk from butter production to cheese production."

British Pursue Retreating Japs

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NEW DELHI, Feb. 24.—British 14th Army forces in the Kaladan Valley of Burma have made further advances and are in contact with Japanese forces retreating south-east toward Akyab, a communiqué by Lord Louis Mountbatten today announced.

A tactically important hill near Kyauktaw has been captured and in the Chin hills area enemy patrols were dispersed. Skillfully laid ambushes trapped numbers of Japanese.

At the same time, mopping up operations by the Fifth Indian Division cleared remnants of the enemy out of the Ngakyedauk Pass region and near the eastern exit a Japanese counter-attack, designed to gain time for the enemy retreat was broken up.

East of Kalapanzin, an enemy column which suffered heavily during Tuesday's fighting, was again mauled and reports from the front say few managed to escape to the south.

Pioneer Dies

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Leonard Frank, 73, photographer of British Columbia, died here yesterday.

Pass Tax Bill

House Votes To Override F.D.R.'s Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Rebelling against President Roosevelt's tax views, the house of representatives today voted 299 to 95 to pass the \$2,300,000,000 new revenue bill over his veto.

Ninety-nine Democrats and one minor party member joined 199 Republicans in voting to override. Three Republicans, three minor party members and 89 Democrats voted to sustain Mr. Roosevelt.

The senate is expected to duplicate the house action tomorrow, putting the tax bill on the statute books, "the president's objections notwithstanding."

BARKLEY RE-ELECTED

A rebellion in Democratic ranks that reeled political Washington back on its heels preceded the house action. Involved were Senate Democratic Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky, and Chairman Robert Doughton (Dem., N.C.), of the house ways and means committee, both of whom called for action over-riding the president.

An unanimous Democratic vote returned Barkley today to the senate leadership he resigned in a sensational rebuff to the president's veto, and the veteran Kentuckian announced he would continue in the important party post.

Stamping in effect, their approval on Barkley's bitter denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt's tax message, Democratic senators accepted his resignation and enthusiastically re-elected him.

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By U.S. Bombers

Nazi Aircraft Plants Again Are Attacked

By PHIL AULT

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—American heavy bombers blasted German aircraft and ball-bearing plants at Gotha and Schweinfurt today in the fifth assault on Nazi aviation centres in five days.

British, Dominion and American fighters escorted the attacking bombers which were described in a headquarters announcement as comprised of "strong forces."

Again the attack was directed at the fountainheads of the German air force as the Allies campaign to break down Nazi aerial resistance went on at an unprecedented clip.

PRIMARY TARGETS

The primary targets were the ball bearing plant at Schweinfurt, which was crippled by an eighth air force bombardment in October, and the aircraft plants at Gotha, 70 miles to the northeast, where great war machines turn out Dornier bombers, gliders, and component aircraft parts.

The German DNB news agency, Continued on Page 2, Col. 8

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

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CENTRAL, clean bedroom, one-two adults. Non-smokers. Apply—(Heading 48—Furn. Rooms)

WANTED—2 rooms, furnished suite. Urgently needed. Location except South Side. Apply—(Heading 52—Suites Wtd.)

SELLING 1939 Custom Built Dodge Sedan, radio, heater, good tires, \$950. Apply—(Heading 75—Autos for Sale)

ONE Lincoln Zephyr car, 1938, motor and body in good repair; rubber hat worn. One Terraplane coupe, 1936, in good running order, and real good rubber; for quick sale. Will sell reasonably. Apply—(Heading 75—Autos for Sale)

WANTED to rent small acreage with house and chicken house. Option to buy. Apply—(Heading 17—Acreage Wtd. to Rent)

Deaths Recorded Today

Rev. Sister Marie Anne Heurtebize-Grandin.

Miss Lucille Hazel Guay.

Mr. Malcolm MacDiarmid.

Mr. Paul Petryk.

Mr. John Clark.

Mr. Joseph McNeil.

Premier King, F.D.R. Praise Russian Army

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—A message has been sent Marshal Joseph Stalin by Prime Minister Mackenzie King expressing the congratulations and appreciation of Canadians upon the "magnificent war effort of the armed forces and people of the Soviet Union," the external affairs department announced last night.

Text of the prime minister's message, dispatched on the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Red army, follows:

On the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Red army I desire on behalf of the government and people of Canada to extend to you as commander-in-chief Canada's congratulations and expression of appreciation of the magnificent war effort of the armed forces and people of the Soviet Union.

GLORIOUS RECORD

During the 26th year of its history the Red army has added to its glorious battle record a magnificent series of achievements along the vast battle front between Leningrad and the Black Sea. The Axis invaders have been finally expelled from many thousands of square miles of the Russian homeland.

German armies have been shattered and routed. The courage, skill and determination of the Red army and of the whole Soviet people have helped immeasurably to advance the cause of the United Nations along the road to ultimate and complete victory.

SAYS SOVIET SUCCESSES ASSURE FINAL VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Soviet Premier Stalin in a message on the Red army's anniversary yesterday that the Russian military achievements together with the co-operation pledged at the Moscow and Tehran conferences would "assure our final victory over the Nazi aggressors."

"On this 26th anniversary of the Red army," the President wrote Stalin, "I wish to convey to you as supreme commander my sincere congratulations on the great and significant victories of the armed forces of the Soviet Union during the past year."

INSPIRATION TO ALL

"The magnificent achievements of the Red army under your leadership have been an inspiration to all. The heroic defence of Leningrad has been crowned and rewarded by the recent crushing defeat of the enemy before its gates. Millions of Soviet citizens have been freed from enslavement and oppression by the victorious advance of the Red army."

"These achievements together with the collaboration and co-operation which was agreed upon at Moscow and Tehran assure our final victory over the Nazi aggressors."

Allies Control All West New Britain

By DON CASWELL

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Feb. 24.—Allied forces, concluding a two-month conquest of western New Britain, gained control today of a 3,600-square mile segment of former Japanese-held territory, stretching across the important water passage between New Britain and New Guinea.

American army troops, pushing from the Aruwe base where they landed Dec. 15, effected a junction in the jungles with marines who invaded Cape Gloucester Dec. 26, killing 7,000 enemy troops in clearing the area.

"The western portion of New Britain is now completely in our hands," a communique said.

The conquest, following the recent occupation of Rooke island in the Vitiaz Straits and the successful campaign on the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, gave the Allies an important base for further operations against Rabaul, big enemy stronghold on the far northern tip of the island.

Toast Red Army

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Allied notables attended a Red Army reception in the Russian embassy yesterday and toasted the 26th anniversary of Russia's fighting force in vodka and hot spiced wine.

Tough Recovery Job in Italy



Work Shortage Growing Acute At Drumheller

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

DRUMHELLER, Feb. 24.—Drumheller coal mining valley is now faced with days as dark as any time in the depression period when mines and miners were idle for want of work.

Already this month every mine in the field has had its days off for the want of orders. Some of the smaller mines have been closed completely and several have been shut down ten days or more.

The forecast of G. T. Richards, president of the Drumheller Coal Operators' Association, made to the coal controller on Feb. 1 has proved to be correct. He stated at that time that one-half the mines in the Drumheller district would be closed in ten days and the balance before the end of February unless steps were taken by the Dominion government to re-open the Ontario market.

700 SEEKING JOBS

It was also his forecast that men would be walking the streets. Already more than 700 coal miners have made applications for unemployment insurance and some are drawing this.

In a statement Wednesday Mr. Richards said he feared that before the middle of March every miner in the Drumheller district would be drawing unemployment insurance. Adding to this, the president of the Coal Operators' Association stated there are more than 100 soldier miners employed in this field, and many miners, who have been returned from other industries to the coal fields, are now frozen in the industry.

Nearly 1,000 men have received postponement from military service until August 1, for the purpose of digging coal, and many of these are now walking the streets, he said.

Mr. Richards stated that this is a disastrous situation to find ourselves in during a war, when there is such a shortage of manpower in Canada.

BLAMES GOVERNMENT

He blames the dominion government for this situation—for its failure to adopt a national coal policy. Canada, he said, produces approximately seventeen million tons of coal annually and imports about thirty million from the United States. He added that it would only require a market of less than one half million tons of coal to keep the domestic mines operating constantly.

Greatest Divorce Boom in History Shown by Nevada

RENO, Nev., Feb. 24.—(AP)—More than \$500,000 flowed into Nevada's 17 county courts in fees for 11,399 divorce suits in 1943, a divorce boom without a rival in the state's history. The highest divorce total in any previous year was 8,614 in 1942.

The court costs were in addition to the fees paid to attorneys. They set their own prices, ranging from \$50 to \$200,000. The income of litigants largely determines the attorneys' asking prices although the Nevada Bar Association recommends a minimum price of \$250.

Bomber Losses By Britain, U.S.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. bomber losses due to enemy action in operations in the European theatre during 1943 and January, 1944:

	R.A.F.	U.S.A.A.F.
January	88	18
February	105	22
March	162	19
April	267	28
May	252	68
June	267	85
July	195	109
August	306	107
September	193	84
October	177	176
November	168	93
December	180	163
January	319	175

(R.A.F. losses are included in the R.A.F. totals.)

Strange New Army Bridge Speeds Drives

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—On the outskirts of the dirty, bomb-bashed little Arab-French town of Souk-el-Kemis, a strange new army bridge was thrown over the Mezzedra river last winter by Royal Engineers.

It was built quickly and it looked like something done with a huge Meccano set. We were told confidentially that this was the British army's new "Bailey bridge," the latest bridging development being used in North Africa for the first time on operations.

ON SECRET LIST

In Sicily, the Germans blew up scores of bridges and the Bailey replaced them, speeding the advance. The Canadian 1st Division engineers erected a dozen Baileys during the campaign. But the bridge was still secret.

The Bailey went with the troops to Italy and there again it was the best army bridge on the front.

Now the secret is out. The man who invented the bridge is Donald Coleman Bailey, 42-year-old civil engineer who lives at Southerton on England's south coast.

This man has done one of the great jobs of the war. Last year he received the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his work. Bailey described his invention as "just part of my job." For 12 years he's been designing bridges for the army and this new one, which now tops the list, was accepted 18 months ago.

Nazis Continue Outright Bids To Get Peace

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Germany has been making—and continues to make—outright bids for peace, but these have fallen so far short of the Allies' unconditional surrender stand that Hitler's Nazi party and Germany's Junkers generally have been drawn closer together by mutual desperation as a result.

This outgrowth of Germany's increasingly grim outlook at the approach to a final Allied onslaught was emphasized by pronouncements of two war leaders of the Allied "Big Three"—Prime Minister Churchill on Tuesday and Premier Joseph Stalin yesterday.

MORE THAN RUMORS

It has long been known that the reported peace bids, both by official Nazis and the unofficial Junkers clique, have been far more substantial than mere rumors. However, this indirect approach to the Allies, with the bulk of Europe still in Nazi clutches, has been with terms still favorable to the Reich's escape from military ruin.

"Hitlerite diplomats," Stalin said in an order of the day on the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army, "have been rushing from one neutral to another trying to establish contacts for Hitlerite elements hinting at separate peace, sometimes with our state, sometimes with our Allies."

But such moves, he asserted, are "doomed to failure."

That statement fits in with reports, recurrent for months, of thinly-veiled Nazi diplomatic feelers for peace, first in Turkey and more recently in Portugal. Russia is reported to have been approached through Bulgaria, with which the Soviets still maintain diplomatic relations.

STOCKHOLM INCLUDED

Stockholm has been the centre of the latest diplomatic manoeuvring, in which Finland was reported attempting to squirm out of an unhealthy alliance with the Germans against Russia.

Mounting mutual peril apparently brought Hitler and the old-line Nazi-despising Prussian generals to a mutual footing in this situation, and cognizance of this was taken by Mr. Churchill Tuesday in his report on the war to the house of commons.

"Hitler and his police are still in full control," he said, "and the

Views of U.S. Press on F.D.R., Congress Rift

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Following is representative editorial comment of newspapers throughout the United States on the announcement of Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky that he will resign as Senate Democratic leader in protest against President Roosevelt's veto of the \$2,350,000,000 tax measure:

New York Herald Tribune (Independent Republican): "Two theories have been advanced to explain this growing rift between the President and Congress . . . one is that the President . . . has become so immersed in world affairs that he has lost touch with public opinion at home and contact with those party leaders on whom he would normally lean for information. The other is that he has embarked upon a deliberate campaign to discredit the legislative branch as part of his fourth-term campaign."

SEE GRAVEST CONCERN

"Whatever explanation one accepts the situation is one which gives cause for the gravest concern to the whole country regardless of party lines . . . as for re-electing for a fourth term a president so completely at odds with Congress . . . it would be difficult indeed for the most loyal defender of the New Deal to justify."

Atlanta Constitution (Democratic): "Barkley's words may mark a historical turning point in the history of this nation. It may affect the post-war events . . . meanwhile the obvious but important facts remains that in time of war, when unity is demanded for the successful prosecution of that war, our executive and congressional leaders have set a poor example by resorting to name-calling and a complete lack of cohesion."

Boston Globe (Ind.): "The fracture may go into the record as one of the notable incidents in our legislative history. . . . The domestic landscape becomes more and more like a battle ground."

TRYING TO HEAL BREACH

The Washington Post (Independent): "The President's telegram to Senator Barkley suggests that he is now belatedly trying to heal the breach between himself and Congress. His veto of the tax bill made the breach into a yawning gulf. . . . Statesmanship certainly took a holiday when the President indicted the message which is now rocking Congress."

New York Times (Independent Democrat): "The tone even more than the fact of Mr. Roosevelt's veto of the tax bill has precipitated a crisis in the relations between the President and Congress. . . . Congress should endeavor to mend the President's veto and enact the tax bill into law."

Indianapolis Star (Ind. Rep.): "The President insulted every member of Congress who supported the tax bill, and he insulted Democrats as well as Republicans. He makes himself ridiculous when he tries to pose as the great humanitarian battling single-handed to protect the rights of the downtrodden. . . ."

Sweden Expected Protest Bombing

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STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—The Swedish foreign office is expected to make a formal protest to Moscow today regarding the bombing of Stockholm and Straengnäs Tuesday night, it was announced officially.

The Soviet communique denied last night that any Red air force planes had flown over Swedish territory.

(A Swedish home radio broadcast said "it is considered in authoritative quarters that the Russian airmen did not bomb any targets intentionally but that it was a question of perplexed airmen who had lost their bearings and who, while searching for a landing ground or landmarks, lighted part of their bomb load.")

A Finnish communique reported yesterday that Russian bombers raided Maarianhamina (Mariehamn), in Finland's Ahvenanmaa (Aaland) islands, 85 miles northeast of Stockholm in the Baltic Sea, Tuesday night.

Hostel Destroyed

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—(CP)—The Knights of Columbus hostel in downtown Halifax was destroyed early today by fire of unknown origin which sent about 150 servicemen scrambling onto the street in stormy winter weather.

Nazi party and generals have decided to hang together.

The recent German propaganda line that an invasion of Europe will prove a bloodbath which will heavily shake both British and American home fronts seems to suggest Berlin's last hope—a bitter, last ditch stand to make the cost of a clean-up so terrific the Allies might be willing to ease their terms.

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No More Costless Charity

If any corporations in Canada have been making unusually large contributions for charitable purposes out of money they would otherwise have to pay as income taxes, the practice will have to stop. The Minister of Finance has given notice that hereafter such contributions may not exceed the average give of firms in the two years prior to July 1st, 1942.

There have been reports, correct or incorrect, that some concerns have in this way been collecting kudos for themselves at the expense of the Dominion treasury—which is to say, the general taxpayers. If so, it is unfortunate if the new ruling cannot be made retroactive. No actual injustice would thereby be done, since those penalized would only have to hand over to the treasury the sums they gave away in excess of their usual donations. If charity was the motive, they should not object to doing that.

Lenten Season

The Lenten season began Wednesday and was duly celebrated in many Edmonton churches. It is something of a pity that the observance of Lent should be confined so closely to active members of Christian churches.

For the spirit of Lent is something that could be considered profitably by everyone, in the Church and out of it. No life can be wholesome without periods of penitence. No community effort, such as the winning of a war, is possible without an adequate subjugation of self.

And that, of course, is the very essence of the Lenten spirit—the negation of selfishness, of egotism and vainglory.

Under the democratic conception, no one believes that society calls for the sacrifice of individuals, as the totalitarian doctrine teaches. No one believes that the individual should sacrifice his individuality or his rights for some pagan and indeterminate entity called "the state."

But democracy, like Christianity, does teach that one should sacrifice rights, comfort and even life for one's neighbor. And the Lenten spirit of self-denial induces acceptance of that essential doctrine.

Intrinsically the Lenten observance is a religious rite. Practically it is a crystallization of the democratic social theory.

Tourist Highways

The minister of public works reports to the Legislature that the sum of \$21,891,013 was spent in Alberta in the past eight years on the construction and maintenance of ferries, district highways, local roads, main highways and secondary highways.

This seems to be a substantial sum, but it is certainly not excessive. From the times of the ancient Romans it has been known that permanent roadbuilding is one of the first and most vital duties of good government. A community is capable of good government only insofar as it is cohesive. It cannot be cohesive until it enjoys adequate transportation.

But there is another factor in the road-building situation beyond the duty of government to its people. That is the prospect for tourist travel after the war.

No one should lose sight of the fact that the Northern Alberta area has been widely publicized throughout the world since the Alaska highway project was announced. Every American knows of it. This region, dramatized by its associations, has intrigued the imagination of everyone.

It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that the entire continent, jubilantly released from travel restrictions, will place this area high on its list of places that must be seen.

This great volume of tourist travel will filter through Alberta in the course of the best highways. Good roads will encourage and maintain it. Poor roads will discourage and curtail it.

The Unknown Factor

One supposes it is clear to everybody that no one can give snap answers to problems that involve an unknown factor. Prime Minister Churchill demonstrated his familiarity with this mathematical adage when he refused to be pinned down, in the British House of Commons, to any prophecy about the end of the war.

Mr. Churchill's caution hinged about this unknown factor. That is why he maintained that while the crisis of the war will be reached this year, there is no way of telling whether the United Nations will achieve victory this year.

For the unknown factor that could bring quick victory would be the sudden collapse of Germany. And no one can possibly form any reasonable idea about that.

It is clear, then, that the Prime Minister's previous hints about the possibility of sudden victory were based on the hope of a German collapse. It is equally clear that, without that collapse, Mr. Churchill does not foresee anything but a difficult and arduous campaign.

Knowing that the question of a German collapse was in his mind, his reference to early Russian long-range bombing of German cities takes on keen significance.

There seems to be little doubt that, while he does not pretend to any detailed knowledge of German morale, he has not relinquished the hope that a co-ordinated and

continued air bombardment of Germany may cause a collapse that will shorten the war.

Nothing Left to Fight For

Nikopol and Krivoi Rog are names which are certain to stand out in the annals of the fighting on the Russian front. Both places are in the area between the lower Dnieper and the Bug. The former is the centre of a mining area from which Germany has been drawing manganese at the rate of perhaps a million tons per year. The latter is the hub of an iron-mining region, with a possible output of 16,000,000 tons of ore per year.

Both centres have been lost by the Nazis, after weeks of furious fighting. Experts say many of Hitler's war plants will have to close down because the manganese supply has been cut off. Loss of the iron mines will further cramp munitions production in the Reich, to what extent is not estimated. Russia has gained both a new source of iron and the manganese with which to harden it into steel.

These two mining centres were about all the Nazis had left in that area worth fighting for. The loss leaves them no material reason to continue the struggle which Hitler told them they must win at whatever cost in men. The surviving enemy divisions there may as well head for home—if the Russians will let them. While they fought for the mines, the Red army closed in on their rear, surrounded fifteen divisions in two pockets and are systematically liquidating them.

Out of an estimated half million Germans in that sector, perhaps half have still a chance to fight their way through the narrowed escape corridor to Rumania. For practical purposes the Fuehrer has no further stake in the Ukraine, where—first to last—he has sacrificed a million men or more. Perhaps his infatuated soldiers will continue to fight though they have little left to defend and less that they can hope to gain. But they are more likely to try to break through to Rumania—those who still have a chance.

The battle for the Ukraine is practically over.

Militarily Rome is not worth the fight the Nazis are making to hold it. Neither is the fragment of the Ukraine where Hitler is squandering the lives of German soldiers in whole groups of divisions. The Fuehrer needs a victory somewhere to bolster his sagging prestige and stave off the crumbling of morale on the home front. It's a long time now since the Germans had anything to cheer for and the "man of destiny" claim is wearing thin.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

Neil J. Gilmore of Moose Jaw has been engaged as teacher of the Sturgeon school.

J. M. Closson of the H.B. store left on Friday for Winnipeg.

At the meeting of ratepayers, Frank Oliver was elected trustee of the Edmonton public school to succeed Thomas Bellamy, resigned.

The attention of the authorities in and out of town is respectfully called to the practice of boys and young men using the grades on the main roads on both sides of the river as toboggan slides. This is certain to lead to some serious accident if it is not stopped. There are plenty of places in the immediate vicinity of town which would make excellent slides and where the slides would endanger no one but themselves.

D. Desjarlais arrived from Slave Lake on Thursday with four dog teams and a valuable lot of fur.

1904: 40 Years Ago

Paris: France is reported to have bought the Chilean navy for Russia.

Shanghai: Japan has notified China that if she cannot enforce her neutrality Japan will do it for her. In consequence two Chinese cruisers have been ordered to eject the Russian cruiser Madjur from this port.

Copenhagen: Russian finances are in a tangle. A paper surplus of 20,000,000 rubles really should be a deficit of the same amount. Russia's treatment of the Jews is not helping to make her finances of the war an easy task.

The Ottawa hockey team defeated the Marlboroughs of Toronto, challengers for the Stanley cup.

1914: 30 Years Ago

The House of Lords adopted a motion that contributions to party funds should not be considered as entitling the contributors to titles.

The Alberta Clay Products Manufacturers' Association is holding the annual meeting in the city.

The National Association of Builders' Exchanges and the Master House Painters' and Decorators' Association are meeting in Edmonton. The city council proposes to establish a fund of \$2,000,000 to be used as working capital.

1924: 20 Years Ago

A bill is before the legislature which would empower the government to borrow \$3,500,000 for highway construction.

Victoria: The royal commission began the investigation of construction costs of the P.G.E. railway.

Edmonton will ask the legislature for power to take possession of land on which taxes are in arrears without first offering the land for sale as present required.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Shanghai: Military and naval activity going on in the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong and Indo-China leaves no doubt that the powers are convinced that when the next war comes it will be fought in the Orient.

Moscow: Cut off by storm conditions on a bleak icefield in Behring Strait, 101 survivors of the sunken steamer Chelluskin are reported in danger of perishing on a drifting and breaking floe.

New York: The worst storm of the winter has choked Chesapeake Bay with ice and created the worst conditions since 1900 on the coast of Maine.

The Northern Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association is liberating a large number of pheasants in the country around Edmonton.

Today's Text

The night is far spent; the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.—Romans 13:12.

How long the night seems to one kept awake by pain.—Sauria.

Justice and Authority Must Be Made to Coincide

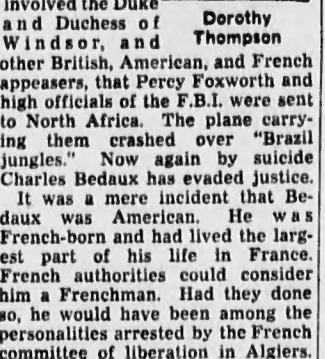
French Should Have Power To Punish Their Own Traitors

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

When Charles E. Dedaux committed suicide, after being informed he would be indicted for treason, many people must have rejoiced that his testimony would not reveal the ramifications in high international circles, of Fascist collaborationism.

Dedaux came under our jurisdiction through the fact that he was a naturalized American. It was to investigate his case which in the pre-war period involved the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and other British, American, and French appeasers, that Percy Foxworth and high officials of the F.B.I. were sent to North Africa. The plane carrying them crashed over "Brazil jungles." Now again by suicide Charles Dedaux has evaded justice.

It was a mere incident that Dedaux was American. He was French-born and had lived the largest part of his life in France. French authorities could consider him a Frenchman. Had they done so, he would have been among the personalities arrested by the French committee of liberation in Algiers. The most notable of these are Flaminio, Boisson, and Peyroul. But whereas we brought Dedaux to America, to indict him, we are—according to press reports—preventing the trial of men of his ilk in North Africa. The reason given is



that no legitimate French government yet exists to be responsible for these trials. But the French republic whose constitution still exists, is alive in North Africa, and has independent courts, before which it has been proposed to try these men, who have had great influence and power, and many friends in diplomatic and other circles of many countries.

Authority

Why did we bring back Dedaux for trial now? Obviously to establish the authority of the American republic; to demonstrate that everyone who has sworn allegiance to this country is not allowed, under any circumstances, to switch his allegiance to other authority. But what is true for us must be true for France.

There is an intimate relationship between justice and authority—in fact, the power to compel justice is authority. If we rob French courts of that power, we destroy French constitutional authority. That issue is more important than all questions of expediency. One can readily believe that these trials will be unwelcome to many—as the Dedaux trial would have been. M. Peyroul went to North Africa with the aid and consent of American authorities. M. Flaminio had connections in the highest British circles. Their trials would doubtless reveal much of the structure of international Fascism.

But unless they are tried, it will be impossible to stop collaborationism in France. Unless democratic and constitutional government can demonstrate its capacity to hold people to account for their treacherous acts, it will lose authority.

Tells French to Drop Feuds

Here are excerpts from a speech made in Montreal to the Junior Chamber of Commerce by J. Edouard Simard, vice-president of Marine and Sorel Industries Limited.

The first essential in industry is competent labor. The difficulties surrounding the whole question of labor as it applies to the French-Canadian are matters which form the theme of my remarks this evening....

I believe that vocational training is necessary, not only in the commercial and industrial fields, but in all domains....

Then, we must give our youth adequate learning. At the age of 15 or 16, the young man who begins his apprenticeship generally knows his French well enough but if he does not have a good knowledge of the English language, he will encounter innumerable difficulties....

The English language is necessary for the tradesman who has the ambition to forge ahead and become group leader, foreman, superintendent, and go still further. I would say it is necessary even for the laborer. Let us not forget that we are here a minority of three million people living on a continent inhabited by 150 million people who for the greater part speak English only, and with whom we must live and trade....

Anyone who, starting his career at 16 or 18, is obliged to learn English while learning his trade, has about as much chance to make good as the horse who enters a race with two jockeys on his back.

Learn English

Does this mean that we should cease to demand what belongs to us? On the contrary, let us learn English in order that we might be better equipped to defend our rights. Let us learn English not at an age when we are sure never to learn it well, not just half an hour per week, not in medicine-dropper doses, but let us learn it early in life and fluently. Tomorrow, in this province, every man who will have a good knowledge of the two languages will be worth two men, whereas the man who can speak only French will be worth but half a man. You may inquire: "What do you know about education?" Gentlemen, I base my remarks on my experience as a consumer of education and I know that of 15,000 persons who work with us, the great majority in the plants do not know enough English to read the instructions, the blueprints and the specifications which are supplied entirely in English. Our office employees are in a somewhat similar category.

One day, in the plant, I met a mechanic who was trying to decipher an order. He stopped me and asked if I could help him. "I can't understand a word of this," he said. I started to read "alerse la bielle du mouton-pendule." The first part of the phrase was easily understandable, but as for the second part, I myself did not understand what it meant. "Listen, my friend," I replied, "my father was a navigator, I wasn't brought up on a farm. I can see that they refer to a 'sheep' but I really cannot say what sort of a sheep this is." Do you know how we had to make out the order so as to have it understood by our French-Canadian workers? "Fit the connecting rod of the drop hammer." Then, everyone knew what it was all about.

Canadians

Let us be Canadians in the true sense of the word. Let us realize that the future of the Province of Quebec is bound up with the future of Canada. Let us understand that in order for Quebec to develop and to attain the size and importance which is rightly hers, the industry which we have been able to create requires a foreign market. We must unceasingly strive to better our relationship with our English-speaking partners. We must attempt to destroy the prejudices which have been permitted to exist in our reasoning if we really desire to give our people all the opportunities and advantages that they require to achieve that end. We need an educational system based on broader lines and a type of education which will enable us to see the qualities of our brother Canadians, regardless of their racial origin. Let us cease to dig into the past and to continually give importance to events which have taken place one or two centuries ago, such as the banishment of the Acadians, used for generations as a scare-crow. If someone within our family were unfortunate enough to commit a fault, would we take pleasure in informing our children of the fact as they became of age?

Cause Harm

Do we realize how much harm we are causing to our own people, when we consider that 90 per cent of industry in the Province of Quebec is controlled by our compatriots? What sympathy can Anglo-Saxon leaders of industry have for the French Canadian when radio and the press bring them, year in and year out, the echo of speeches and articles the object of which is to arouse and keep alive in the hearts of our people the old hatred of 1837 for the English-Canadian; when they hear orators preaching the separation of Quebec from the rest of the world, and other theories of a similar nature? What can

be the state of mind of French-Canadian workers in the presence of officers and superiors whom they have been taught to detest? And some people try to make us believe that this agitation is for our own good! Do not be misled. Those who agitate the people in such a manner are rendering us the same disservice that parents render to their children when they are ready to take their part against their teachers and when they accuse and criticize the teachers in their presence....

I base what I have told you tonight, gentlemen, on 30 years of close and constant co-operation with industrial leaders and workers, both among French and English-Canadians, and also on intimate and cordial contacts with representatives of all political and economic spheres of the country....

Nevertheless, my indictment on charges of violation of the Mann Act and an obscure law to punish those who deprive others of rights guaranteed by the constitution is bad business. For years, by common consent and confirmed practice, the Mann Act was held to apply only to cases in which females were taken across state lines for prostitution. The first Mann Act case of importance, also a California case, concerned two young men and two girls who went off to play house without benefit of clergy. It raised a great fuss, and several similar cases ensued in which ladies of mature years were induced to give testimony against war-begone gents with whom they had willingly run away on mischievous business. Jack Johnson, the Negro fighter, was one of them. In time, however, there came a change of sentiment

only the actual murderers were accused and the whole plot was never revealed. Had it been Hitler might never have come to power.

After Hitler himself attempted a violent overthrow of the state in 1933, his intimates were released, and he was held for only five months. The Weimar Republic having failed to establish that treason against the republic meant death, the traitors against it multiplied like rabbits.

We all hope and intend that this mistake shall not be repeated in Germany.

Plotters

But in the third French Republic the case of the Cagoulauds was similar. Plotters against the Third Republic were protected. The result was not only the military defeat of France but her collapse from inside.

The Free French do not intend that this shall go on—during this war or after it. If the sheep and the goats cannot be separated by orderly justice, they will either be separated—and the goats will win; or they will be separated by civil war and revolution.

Do we really intend to encourage this procedure amongst Frenchmen?

Will there ever be a point where justice and authority coincide, if we go on in this manner? The sooner the French Republic starts to punish its traitors, the more stable the French Republic will be when France is liberated. Is that not what we want?

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Eliminate Home Fire Hazards

Have All Electric Wiring Checked and Get Fire Extinguisher

By MARY ALICE QUAYNE

A fire is always a tragedy—but never would that be more true than now when so many things are irreplaceable, and rebuilding is all but impossible.

Most fires are preventable, so it behooves us all to check up on our own premises and see if we are doing all we can to avoid fire hazards. The priority boards aren't a bit lenient about appeals from those whose fires were caused by carelessness.

The salvage drives should have made a big dent on junk piles in attics and basements—always distressing fire hazards. But such stuff accumulates rapidly. Just because you went on a grand soiree spree last fall is no sign that there may not be hazards piled up again.

In other words, not only clean up that storage ghoul, but keep it straight and clear of all these precautions. There is also the important matter of keeping up with your chimneys and flues to be sure there aren't cracks or flaws that invite fires.

Provide plenty of big ash trays if there are smokers on the place. It is said that 15 per cent of fires are begun with cigarettes.

Of course you should have your electric wiring checked at reasonable intervals and keep your electrical appliances in good condition. In addition to all these precautions, there are other more aggressive ideas which will be more abundant after the war, such as a flameproof liquid that is good for protecting curtains or spreads. Such a liquid treatment is important if there are habitual absent-minded smokers in the family.

A fire extinguisher is also a good idea to have within easy reach. The new kind is a container of powder which you sprinkle on the fire to extinguish it instantly. This is safe and simple, will keep, won't freeze or evaporate.

If you do have a fire, half the battle is in discovering it early. Be ever on your guard to sense even a concealed fire very early in its progress and make a fuss about it.

A most fascinating story has just

come from London about a woman skipper of a fishing vessel who has outwitted the Nazis.

The only British woman to sail out of a British harbor in wartime in command of her own ship has agreed—under violent protest—to obey her doctor's order and take it easy for a while.

She is 56-year-old Skipper Dora Walker, who for the last four years has been defying German mines and bombs in the stormy waters of the North Sea in order to catch fish to eke out Britain's vital food supply.

Once she was sailing between the lines of a British convoy when German raiders swooped down. "Bombs were falling all around," she said, "and machine-gun bullets were flying ahead of me and above me. I had to choose between the danger of being run down by the British ships or being machine-gunned or bombed by the raiders."

Thanks to her seamanship, the Good Faith escaped both perils and came through unscathed.

Manpower shortage hasn't perturbed her much. "I lost most of my first crew," she said calmly. "But I got some more—among them a deaf and dumb man. I wrote all the commands for working the ship on pieces of cardboard and showed them to him when necessary. He was so deaf he couldn't even hear gunfire."

Her nautical career began 10 years ago when the doctor, who has now ordered her to a more peaceful occupation, told her to get some sea air. She scorned the idea of a seaside boarding house and bought the Good Faith—a sturdy fishing vessel fitted with Diesel engines and sails—because she felt she wanted "to do a real job of work."

Chaplin Case Ludicrous

Pegler Sees "Shysterism" In Prosecution of the Comedian

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

CHICAGO.—Charlie Chaplin's current troubles with the department of justice are a messy conundrum to a little ingrate who found opportunity, appreciation and wealth in a cordial country to which, nevertheless, he never gave allegiance. He is not nice, he is stingy, and he has had the impudence to associate himself with the Communist enemies of the country in which he took refuge from two wars while his native England sat right under the guns of the Germans.

Nevertheless, my indictment on charges of violation of the Mann Act and an obscure law to punish those who deprive others of rights guaranteed by the constitution is bad business. For years, by common consent and confirmed practice, the Mann Act was held to apply only to cases in which females were taken across state lines for prostitution. The first Mann Act case of importance, also a California case, concerned two young men and two girls who went off to play house without benefit of clergy. It raised a great fuss, and several similar cases ensued in which ladies of mature years were induced to give testimony against war-begone gents with whom they had willingly run away on mischievous business. Jack Johnson, the Negro fighter, was one of them. In time, however, there came a change of sentiment

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I have exhausted every effort to find a basis which, though it would provide for some increase in future interest rate, would at the same time have the effect of wiping out the claims for arrears of interest and obviating the necessity of making provision for differentials in outstanding coupon rates to maturity. In these efforts I have failed," the treasurer said.

Revenue on income account for the coming fiscal year is estimated at \$22,967,205, an increase of \$2,026,008 over the figure last year. Receipts on capital account were expected to increase by \$4,745 to a total of \$990,375.

Notwithstanding a substantial decrease in yield, and due to improved prices for all grain and field crops, the estimated value of agricultural products for 1943 almost reached 1942 record figures.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

While the wheat crop fell from 178,000,000 bushels to 80,000,000 bushels, and the value declined from \$113,920,000 to \$77,600,000 for the crop, dairy products climbed by \$2,606,000 to a value of \$34,811,566, and livestock marketed gained in value by \$3,600,000 over the previous year.

Total value of agriculture production was \$243,691,800 in 1943, as against \$266,351,000 in 1942, a decrease in value of \$22,659,000.

The production of agricultural goods amounted to \$460 per capita. (Agricultural Production and Value Figures are summarized in Table "G", Page 6.)

For the first time in many years, the output of sugar from factories in Southern Alberta showed a decrease, due to losses of sugar beets, after they had been stored in stockpiles. Total production of the two factories in this province is estimated at \$7,000,000 pounds compared with 103,000,000 pounds of the previous year.

Value of natural resources products for the 1943 year is estimated at \$46,883,290, an increase of \$897,600 over the previous year's figures.

For the first time in the last decade, petroleum production showed a decline, with total production from all fields standing at 9,674,317 barrels, valued at \$15,597,572.

Production of oil in fields other than Turner Valley increased from 139,335 barrels to 221,820 barrels, and further increases in production are expected in these and other fields under development.

Mr. Low noted that no production from the oil sands in the north was accomplished last year, because the extraction plant was undergoing reconstruction. Resumption of the extraction process is expected this year.

A decline was also noted in coal production figures last year, with 7,300,000 tons estimated as the total, compared to 7,754,279 tons mined in 1942. Coal production value, however, rose by \$1,000,000 to \$23,585,000 due to increased prices which came in effect during the year.

SALT PRODUCTION

Salt production for the year decreased by 4,700 tons to a total of 17,408 tons, value at the well-head at \$174,080. The decrease was due to plant alterations, which will increase capacity by about 100 per cent. A substantial production increase is expected for the current year.

Timber operations of all types produced materials valued at \$7,526,000, a decrease of \$160,000 from figures of the previous year.

The operational surplus of \$4,878,277 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943, does not include the sum of \$30,927,586 provided for debt retirement. This latter sum includes \$391,840.94 for redemption of savings certificates, and \$107,250 paid on treasury bills held by the Dominion government.

Net funded and unfunded debt of the province as at March 31, 1943, was \$140,794,159.06, compared to \$141,455,384.89 for the previous year, a decrease of \$661,225.83.

Net guarantees outstanding as at March 31 last totalled \$6,789,551.73, as compared with \$7,582,796.85 at the end of the previous fiscal year, a net reduction of \$814,445.12.

Advances to municipalities under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act were reduced by \$155,232 during the year, through repayments by borrowers.

AID ASSOCIATIONS

Livestock Feeder Associations continued to progress, and during the feeding season which ended last Sept. 1, the government guaranteed advances to 17 associations. Two new groups were formed during the year, and livestock was supplied to 437 members of these associations, as compared with 408 in the previous year.

At a cost of \$1,092,768, about 13,279 head of cattle and 31,452 head of sheep were purchased by the associations. All advances were repaid in full. Nine of the associations were financed by loans from provincial treasury branches.

Loans to members of societies formed under the Alberta Rural Credit Act, under provincial guarantee, totalled \$1,055,072, as at Dec. 31 last. This figure is a decrease of \$2,576 from the balance outstanding at the end of the previous year. New loans during the year amounted to \$12,141.

The Alberta Poultry Producers Marketing Board has made marked headway since it was founded two and one-half years ago, Mr. Low said. Operations are now carried out at 68 grading stations in the province, and at two large assembly, distribution and cold storage plants, located at Edmonton and Calgary. In addition, a modern egg drying plant is operated at Edmonton, which supplies the British market.

Total membership in the poultry

producers board now stands at more than 30,000 and in addition to advances made to producers during the last two years, the board has paid or allocated to its members \$129,000 and \$106,700 respectively.

Operations of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the 1942-43 season earned \$1,656,787.54 before providing a reserve for depreciation of buildings and equipment of \$728,343, and interest on bonds held by the government of \$75,122.

Principal amount now owing the government due to the 1929 Wheat Pool overpayment is now down to \$3,222,000, said Mr. Low. Members' equity in the organization's assets, as at July 31, 1943, was \$6,717,963.

SIX YEARS SERVICE

The Alberta Hall Insurance Board has completed six years of valuable service to farmers of the province. He said that all claims, amounting to \$467,000, will be paid in full on the first of next month, and that more than 50 per cent of the claims had been paid already.

When final figures are computed as at March 31 of this year, the net result of 1943 operations will leave the hall board with cash reserves slightly less than \$700,000, as compared with \$769,000 as at March 31, 1942, and the scheme will enable to continue as at present, without governmental guarantee or assistance.

Estimated budgetary requirements and estimated results for the ensuing fiscal year will be found in Table "B", Page 6. Estimated revenues on income account, listed departmentally, will be found in Table "C", Page 6.

They are expected to increase by a net sum of \$2,026,008 for the coming fiscal year, to a total of \$22,967,205.

Main increases in revenue will come from: motor vehicle licenses \$412,000; amusement tax \$50,000; truck registration fees and bus mileage tax \$145,000; liquor profits \$110,000.

The treasury branch earnings for the 1944-45 year are estimated to be \$145,000.

Total expenditures on income account, including expenditures for public welfare and youth training, are estimated at \$21,137,863.41, as compared with \$19,178,923.58 for the previous year.

Figures, listed departmentally, will be found in Table "D", Page 6. The department of agriculture's net expenditures are increased by \$122,550, of which \$60,000 is to provide for the province's share of the four per cent bonus on wool. Total payments are expected to be near \$120,000, and the Dominion government is to reimburse the province with half this amount.

An increase of \$12,010 is provided for the extension branch of the department, of which \$9,125 is to be used for the appointment of district home economists. Also to be increased is the department's field staff under the Dominion-provincial farm labor program.

The education department expenditure increase, totalling \$524,987, will go toward grants to schools, for which purpose \$415,760 is provided. Sums are included for special grants to teachers in isolated schools, and \$25,000 has been added to the amount provided for equalization grants. The grant to the University of Alberta has been increased by \$51,433, and appropriations for free text books are up by \$22,366.

Besides the public health appropriation of \$6,550, due to maternity hospitalization, an additional sum of \$71,652 has been provided for the Central Alberta Sanatorium, where another 70 patients are to be accommodated.

Sixty additional patients will be cared for by the Provincial Training School at Red Deer, and \$30,578 is provided in health department increased appropriations for the hospitalization of mental institutions at Oliver and Ponoka require increased expenditures of \$147,000, partly because of the adoption of an eight-hour day for the staffs, and partly because of higher maintenance costs.

Treasury department estimates show a decrease of \$53,950. The appropriation for treasury branches is down by \$175,500, due to simplification of services as announced last year, and income tax branch appropriations have dropped by \$17,240. The reduction are offset to the extent of \$135,480, the increases to be paid on account of old age pensions.

POWER COMMISSION Trade and industry department appropriations show a net increase of \$27,790. Of this sum, \$10,000 is to be provided for the setting up of a power commission, as forecast by the Speeches from the Throne. Premier Ernest Manning is minister of the trade and industry department.

Under the executive council vote, \$12,000 is provided for continuation of the work of the provincial post-war reconstruction committee. This body's expenditures are not paid for out of the post-war reconstruction fund.

Receipts on capital account are estimated to be \$990,375, for the coming fiscal year. This figure is an increase of \$4,745 over the present year's amount.

Details of capital account receipts will be found in Table "E", Page 6. Payments on capital account are estimated by Mr. Low to be \$3,133,648 for the 1944-45 fiscal year, an increase of \$857,960 over the amount estimated for the present year.

Details of capital account payments will be found in Table "F", Page 6. Under capital account expenditures, \$200,000 is provided for extension to the University of Alberta's power plant. The new plant will be large enough to supply heat to the new wing being built at the University Hospital by the Dominion government, and to the tuberculosis sanatorium which the government has planned for the university campus.

With reference to old age pensions, Mr. Low said that recent changes in the regulations had increased the average pension to recipients in this province from \$18.66 to \$22.65, as at Dec. 31, 1943. The average pension to the blind increased from \$19 to \$23.99 in the last year, and 7,800 pensioners out of a total of 11,073 in receipt of old age pensions received the maximum allowable pension of \$300 a year. These changes have resulted in an additional cost to the province of approximately \$125,000 a year.

Regarding refunding the provincial treasurer said that "From all of the discussion held (in the last year) I find the consensus of opinion is that Alberta has a right to find a basis of refunding one that will have the effect of restoring the market value of Alberta securities, without:

"1. Making provision for some higher interest rates than are now being tendered;

"2. Providing for the payment of some portion of the interest arrears; and

"3. Agreeing to some adjustment with regard to the varying coupon rates on outstanding debenture issues to maturity."

"Suggestions have been made from certain sources that this province should be able to refund its debt at rates now available to other provinces who are not in default, and that no adjustment should be considered with respect to the unpaid interest."

"I should like to feel that this is possible, but it is my considered opinion that no such settlement will ever be made available to us," Mr. Low declared.

He added he would like to point out that no offer has been made by the government to the bondholders, nor by anyone else for that matter.

"I re-affirm my opinion that it is essentially in the interests of this province that we effect a comprehensive readjustment of our total debt at the earliest possible time, and I believe that it is basically essential that any settlement must be complete."

Mr. Low's complete address is below:

It is again the duty of this Assembly to appropriate the sums required for public services for the ensuing fiscal year, and it devolves upon it again to review the financial statements of the province and to table the estimated budgetary requirements for your consideration. I therefore beg to move that you do now leave the Chair and that this House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply for the consideration of sums to be granted to His Majesty.

Before dealing with the financial statements of the province, I shall refer as briefly as possible to the condition of the main industries within our province, the position of which affects both our revenue and expenditure statements.

AGRICULTURE

Preliminary figures indicate that notwithstanding a substantial decrease in yield, and due to improved prices for all grain and field crops, the estimated value of agricultural products almost reached the value of the same for 1942, which was the highest recorded value in the history of this province. The wheat yield decreased from 178 million bushels to 80 million; and the value declined from \$113,920,000 to \$77,600,000. The total value of all grain crops is shown at \$174,788,000 as compared with \$209,023,000 for 1942; and the total yield of all grains fell from 437,593,000 bushels to 271,444,000 bushels. Dairy products are valued at \$34,811,566, an increase of \$2,606,000. Livestock marketed reached a total of \$39,107,000, a gain in value of \$3,600,000 as compared with that for the previous year.

The number of swine marketed established a new record of 22,313,282 head; and this figure again exceeded the production in any other province of Canada.

The total value of agricultural production amounted to \$243,691,800, as against \$266,351,000 for 1942, a decrease in value of \$22,659,000.

BEEF SUGAR INDUSTRY

For the first time in many years the output of sugar shows a decrease, mainly due to a loss in tonnage occurring after the beets were harvested and placed in stockpiles. The total production of the two factories is estimated at 87 million pounds compared with 103 million the previous year.

Initial payments to the beet growers amounted to \$2,235,000. It appears now that the total payments for the year will be some \$400,000 below the return to the growers for the year 1942.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

The value of the main products from our natural resources for the calendar year 1943 is estimated at \$46,883,290, an increase of \$897,600 over that for the previous year. For the first time within the last decade the production of petroleum shows a decline. Preliminary figures for the past year indicate a total production from all fields of 9,674,317 barrels, valued at \$15,597,572. Due to the increased price per barrel, the value of production exceeded that of last year by some \$80,000. It should be noted that the production in fields other than Turner Valley increased from 139,335 barrels to 221,820 barrels. I feel that increased production can reasonably be expected in these and other areas under development.

BITUMINOUS SANDS

No production was realized from the bituminous sands in the northern area of the province because the plant was undergoing reconstruction during the year. It is expected the process of extracting oil from the sands will be resumed this year. As you know, the operations are under the direction of and are being financed by the Dominion government.

Labor and equipment problems were largely responsible for the decline in the production of coal. It is estimated that 7,300,000 tons were mined compared with 7,754,279 tons last year, a decrease of 454,279 tons. The value of coal mined is given at \$23,585,000, an increase of slightly over one million dollars, this increase being due entirely to the in-

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TABLE "A"
Province of Alberta

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE INCOME AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1944-45 AND 1943-44

Particulars	1944-45	1943-44	Increase or Decrease*
INCOME ACCOUNT			
GENERAL REVENUE FUND:			
Revenue	\$22,967,205.00	\$20,941,197.00	\$2,026,008.00
Expenditure	21,137,863.41	19,178,923.58	1,958,939.83
Surplus	\$1,829,341.59	\$1,762,273.42	\$67,068.17

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES:			
Revenue	\$3,496,000.00	\$3,066,000.00	\$430,000.00
Expenditure	3,165,000.00	2,766,000.00	399,000.00
Surplus	\$331,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$31,000.00
Total Surplus, Income Account	\$2,160,341.59	\$2,062,273.42	\$98,068.17

CAPITAL ACCOUNT			
GENERAL REVENUE FUND:			
Receipts	\$990,375.00	\$85,630.00	\$4,745.00
Payments	3,133,648.00	2,475,688.00	657,960.00
Net Payments	\$2,143,273.00	\$1,490,058.00	\$653,215.00

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES:			
Net Payments	\$331,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$31,000.00

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS TO BE VOTED UNDER THE APPROPRIATION ACT

GENERAL REVENUE FUND:			
Chargeable to Income Account	\$21,137,863.41	\$19,178,923.58	\$1,958,939.83
Chargeable to Capital Account	3,133,648.00	2,475,688.00	657,960.00
	\$24,271,511.41	\$21,654,611.58	\$2,616,899.83

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES:			
Chargeable to Income Account	\$3,165,000.00	\$2,766,000.00	\$399,000.00
Chargeable to Capital Account	331,000.00	300,000.00	31,000.00
	\$3,496,000.00	\$3,066,000.00	\$430,000.00

AMOUNT TO BE VOTED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 1944.

Chargeable to Income Account			
Account	\$24,302,863.41	\$21,944,923.58	\$2,357,939.83
Chargeable to Capital Account			
Account	3,464,648.00	2,775,688.00	688,960.00
	\$27,767,511.41	\$24,720,611.58	\$3,046,899.83

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED CASH REQUIREMENTS—GENERAL REVENUE FUND

CAPITAL ACCOUNT:			
General Revenue Fund:			
Net Payments	\$2,143,273.00	\$1,490,058.00	\$653,215.00
Statutory:			
Net Payments	525,025.00	564,025.00	39,000.00*
	\$2,668,298.00	\$2,054,083.00	\$614,215.00

INCOME ACCOUNT:			
General Revenue Fund:			
Estimated Surplus	\$1,829,341.59	\$1,762,273.42	\$67,068.17

ESTIMATED OVERALL SURPLUS OR DEFICIT*			
	\$38,956.41*	\$29,809.58*	\$9,146.83*

TABLE "B" Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 1945

The estimated budgetary requirements and estimated results for the ensuing fiscal year April 1, 1944-March 31, 1945, are summarized as follows:

Total Estimated Revenue—Income Account	\$22,967,205.00
Total Estimated Receipts—Capital Account	990,375.00
Total Estimated Receipts, Income and Capital Accounts	\$23,957,580.00

Total Estimated Ordinary Expenditures, Income Account	\$21,137,863.41
Total Estimated Payments, Capital Account	3,133,648.00

Net Statutory Payments	\$24,271,511.41
	525,025.00
	\$24,796,536.41

Estimated Over-all Deficit	\$838,956.41
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TABLE "C" Revenue—Income Account

Estimated revenue by departments is as follows, giving for comparative purposes, the figures for the current year:

Revenue from the public debt of the province	\$1,139,332.
Revenue from the Gasoline and Fuel Oil Tax accounted for \$299,624; income tax, \$632,828, due to quarterly payment from the Dominion government as a grant being received after the end of the previous fiscal year. Automobile and truck license returns exceeded the estimates by some \$447,000.	

I may say just here that we made provision in the estimates for a shrinkage in revenue from this source owing to the wartime rationing of gasoline, and therefore we were somewhat surprised at the increased returns.

LIQUOR PROFITS UP

Liquor profits also contributed \$2,089,000 more than we had estimated. Since that time we have completed an agreement with the Dominion government as to the minimum revenue obtainable from this source, so that as a result we can base our estimates at a higher level than we did for the year under review. The revenue from all sources is shown in detail on Pages 12 and 13 of the accounts.

The over-all surplus to which I have referred is arrived at after providing for all expenditures, including unemployment relief, and certain statutory payments; but does not include the sum of \$530,972.58 provided for debt retirement, which sum included \$391,840.94 for redemption of Savings Certificates, and \$107,250 paid on Treasury Bills held by the Dominion government.

PUBLIC DEBT

The net funded and unfunded debt as at March 31, 1943, totalled \$140,794,159.06, as compared with \$141,455,384.89 at the end of the previous year, a decrease of \$661,225.83. The reduction in the net funded debt amounting to \$990,941.30 is attributable to accretions to the sinking funds of \$760,075.23, payments on treasury bills held by the Dominion government totalling \$107,250, and purchase of registered stock amounting to \$31,877.64. The net reduction in Savings Certificates amounted to \$391,840.94, which is shown as reduction in the unfunded portion of the debt. Full

details of the public debt of the province are shown on pages 20 and 22 of the public accounts, which have been placed before you.

GUARANTEES

In addition to the public debt to which I have just referred, the province is liable under its guarantee for advances furnished with respect to Irrigation and Drainage District debentures, advances to Marketing Associations and Co-operative Credit Societies, and loans under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act (Dominion government).

The net guarantees outstanding at March 31, 1943, totalled \$6,789,551.73 as compared with \$7,582,796.85 at the end of the previous fiscal year, a net reduction of \$814,445.12. Guarantees with respect to Irrigation and Drainage Districts show a decrease of \$215,119.06, due to accretions to Sinking Funds.

Loans to Co-operative Credit Societies show a decrease of \$76,252. Other decreases include hail insurance Board, \$48,022, and the School Requisition Trust Account, \$328,509. Advances to municipalities under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act were also reduced \$155,232.64 during the year through repayments by the borrowers.

LIVESTOCK FEEDERS

During the past feeding season which ended on Sept. 1, 1943, the government guaranteed advances to 17 feeder associations, enabling them to purchase feeder livestock on behalf of their members. Two new associations were formed during the year. Livestock was supplied to 437 members of these associations, as compared with 408 the previous year. Livestock, consisting of 13,279 cattle and 31,452 head of sheep were purchased at a cost of \$1,092,768.43.

All advances were repaid in full; and the majority of members realized satisfactory returns from their feeding operations. Nine of these associations were financed by loans from treasury branches.

RURAL CREDIT ACT

Loans to members of these societies under the guarantee of the province totalled \$1,055,072 as at Dec. 31, 1943, a decrease of \$27,976

	1944-45	1943-44	Increase	Decrease
Dominion of Canada	\$ 1,794,810.00	\$ 1,794,810.00		
Agriculture Dept.	122,168.00	124,365.00		\$ 2,200.00
Agriculture Dept. (Water Resources)	2,000.00	1,500.00	\$ 500.00	
Attorney Gen. Dept.....	971,725.00	928,875.00	42,850.00	
Education Dept.	170,850.00	181,900.00		11,050.00
Executive Council	83,000.00	96,000.00		13,000.00
Lands and Mines Dept.	2,351,675.00	2,343,550.00	8,125.00	
Legislation	1,065.00	1,027.00	38.00	
Municipal Affairs Dept.	1,359,330.00	1,346,230.00	13,100.00	
Provincial Sec. Dept.....	6,796,100.00	6,287,300.00	478,800.00	
Public Health Dept.....	428,100.00	393,730.00	34,370.00	
Public Works Dept.....	1,147,275.00	987,750.00	159,525.00	
Trade and Industry Dept.	116,300.00	115,400.00	900.00	
Treasury Dept.	7,652,810.00	6,338,760.00	1,314,050.00	
	\$22,967,205.00	\$20,941,197.00	\$2,052,258.00	\$ 26,250.00

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period last year; and other increased expenditures consist of \$163,061 for highways and roads, old age pensions, \$200,000; and the sum of \$320,000 for contingent liabilities with respect to treasury branches.

The results for the period indicate that the final statement for the fiscal year will show a surplus on all accounts comparable with that of last year.

In view of the favorable operating results for the present year, I may now say that it is the intention of the government to augment the post-war reconstruction fund which was created last year, by a further sum of one million dollars. An appropriation for this amount will be included in the supplementary estimates for your approval; and this will be chargeable against the current year's expenditures.

I may add that the total amount of one million dollars paid into the fund last year was invested in Victory Bonds; and it is proposed to continue this policy until such time as the funds are required for the purpose provided in the Post War Reconstruction Fund Act. Many pressing building and road projects in our province have had to be postponed because of material and labor shortages.

Should supplies be more readily obtainable, and should labor be available during the coming summer, it is altogether likely that some of these deferred projects may be undertaken, and consequently some of the funds may be used for the purpose.

I would now direct the attention of the honorable members to the estimates for the ensuing fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, copies of which have been tabled.

ESTIMATED DEFICIT

I think I should mention here that the estimated deficit is arrived at after providing the sum of \$500,000 under statutory payments for the redemption of savings certificates, which constitute a reduction in the public debt.

INCOME ACCOUNT

The total revenue on income account is estimated at \$22,987,208 compared with \$20,941,197 for the present year, an increase of \$2,046,011. The main items making up this increase follow: succession duties, \$25,000; motor vehicle licenses, \$412,000; amusement tax, \$50,000; truck registration fees and buses mileage tax, \$145,000; liquor profits, \$1,100,000; and treasury branch earnings, \$145,000. In the main, these estimates are based on the actual revenue we will receive this year.

In my budget address last year, I pointed out that the revenue from liquor profits and motor licenses would be substantially reduced by wartime regulations of the Dominion government; and for purposes of the budget the profits from the Liquor Control Board were not increased but were estimated at \$2,900,000. An agreement has since been reached with the Dominion government whereby the Province will be reimbursed in the event that the revenue from this source should fall below the profits for the year ended June 30, 1942.

The profit for this synthetic year has now been established at \$4,178,492. We have included the sum of \$4,000,000 as the estimated revenue from this source. This amount, you will note, is below the guaranteed amount; however, in the event of the profits of the liquor board falling below the sum guaranteed, the reimbursement from the Dominion government will not be received until after the close of the fiscal year.

With respect to the fees from licensed motor vehicles, when compiling the estimates for the present year, we anticipated a falling off in receipts due to wartime regulations with respect to gasoline and tires, hence we based our estimates accordingly. The figure we have included this year is more in line with the actual for the present year.

Total expenditures on income account, including expenditures for public welfare and youth training, are estimated at \$21,137,863.41 as compared with \$19,178,923.58 for the current year, an estimated net increase of \$1,958,939.83.

ON EXPENDITURE
The total estimated expenditures to which I have just referred pro-

vide for a net increase in expenditures of \$1,958,939.83 over the estimated expenditures on income account for the present year.

Under the department of agriculture you will note we have provided for a net increased expenditure of \$122,550, of which \$60,000 is to provide for the province's share of the 4 cent bonus on wool. Total payments to the growers are estimated at \$120,000; and the province will be reimbursed to the extent of 50 per cent by the Dominion government. An increase of \$12,010 is provided for the extension branch, of which \$9,125 is to be used for the appointment of district home economists.

The net increase in the department of education totals \$524,987. Grants to schools show an increase of \$415,760, which sum includes an amount of \$100,000 for building grants in areas lacking proper school buildings. A similar sum is provided for special grants to teachers in isolated schools. A further sum of \$100,000 is provided for special grants to Divisions with assessments less than \$95,000 per class room.

The sum of \$25,000 has been added to the amount provided for equalization grants. The grant to the University has been increased by the sum of \$51,433. You will note that the appropriation for free text books has increased by \$22,366. The proposed increased expenditures for Education indicate clearly the policy of this government to assume not only a greater share of the cost of education, but to see that proper school facilities are provided in areas which are not in a position to provide a proper standard of education from local taxation.

HEALTH ESTIMATES

The estimates for the department of public health show an increase of \$883,375. Of this amount, \$645,390 is included for maternity hospital services, a new service of the government which has already been dealt with by the honorable minister of health in his speech in this House. An additional sum of \$71,652 has been provided for the Central Alberta Sanatorium where accommodation will be provided for an additional 70 patients. An increase of \$30,578 is included for the Training School at Red Deer, to provide for an additional sixty patients. The Mental Institutions at Oliver and Ponoka require an increased appropriation of \$147,000, partly due to the adoption of an eight-hour day for the staff, and partly because of higher maintenance costs.

Public Works estimates are \$336,573 more than they were last year. Maintenance of main highways appropriation is increased from \$775,000 to \$850,000. District highways show an increase of \$100,000; and \$35,720 additional is required for bridges and ferries. Higher costs, largely uncontrollable, necessitate an increase of \$94,768 in the appropriation for maintenance of public buildings and operation of power plants.

Treasury department estimates show a net decrease of \$53,950. The appropriation for treasury branches is reduced by \$175,500, and the income tax branch by \$17,240. These reductions are offset to the extent of an increase of \$135,480 for old age pensions.

The appropriation for the Department of Trade and Industry shows a net increase of \$27,790. Of this sum, \$10,000 is provided for the setting up of a power commission, which will be provided for by legislation at this session. An additional sum of \$12,044 is included for the Board of Industrial Relations.

In the Executive Council vote you will note provision is made for \$12,000 to continue the work of the post-war reconstruction committee; and an increase in the amount provided for the Research Council, which is largely due to an extension of geological and field research work in connection with the bituminous sands and petroleum resources of the province.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Dealing now with the estimated receipts and payments on Capital Account.

The estimated receipts on capital account total \$980,375.00, as compared with \$985,630.00, an increase



THIS SQUAT, POWERFUL GUN CAN BE QUICKLY SWUNG INTO ACTION COUNTERING SUDDEN TANK ATTACK



Indicative of the versatility of the infantry, and the manner in which they adapt weapons from almost every branch of the service to their own advantage, is their use of the deadly six-pounder anti-tank gun. Mobile to the extreme, the weapon is generally towed behind a light truck. In difficult terrain, it is light enough to be man-handled into position by its five-man crew. With a long, effective range, the gun can be set up in a matter of seconds, and pours its deadly armor-piercing shells into the vitals of the enemy's lumbering mobile units. The projectile, weighing but six pounds, punches a small round hole in the enemy armor and ricochets inside with a devastating effect. If gas supplies are hit, the tank will go up in flames. The number of rounds that can be fired by a trained crew in a minute reaches almost rapid-fire speed.

present day views concerning old age pensions.

REFUNDING PUBLIC DEBT
In my budget address of last year I reported in detail to the members of this House the results of our

Under the public works department you will note the sum of \$1,000,000 has been provided for main highway construction, which is greater by \$200,000 than the sum appropriated last year; also the appropriation for district highways is increased by \$75,000, bringing the amount provided to \$300,000.

A sum of \$25,000 is required to complete the new units at the Keith Sanatorium; and a total of \$200,000 is included for an extension to the power plant at the University, of which sum \$37,000 is required for an addition to the power building. This proposed plant will be large enough to serve the new wing now being constructed at the University hospital by the Dominion government, and also the hospital for care of tuberculosis patients which we intend to build when availability of manpower and materials make it possible.

A sum of \$90,000 is provided for the erection of a farm dormitory at the Oliver Mental Institute to house an additional 60 patients. These expenditures are essentially necessary. However, the actual outlay is, of course, contingent upon the material and labor being obtainable.

OLD AGE PENSIONS
I am pleased to report that during the year the Dominion government made certain changes in the regulations providing for an increase in the pension rate and an increase in the allowable income to a spouse not in receipt of a pension. These changes were readily agreed to by this government; and the government also undertook to relieve the municipalities of any portion of the increased cost. As a result of these changes the average pension was increased from \$18.66 to \$22.65 as of December 31, 1943; and 7,820 pensioners out of a total of 11,073 in receipt of a pension received the maximum allowable pension of \$300 a year. The average pension to the blind increased from \$19.67 to \$23.99. The additional cost to the province as a result of these changes is approximately \$125,000 a year.

You will recall that commencing with the month of April, 1942, the province enacted legislation granting a supplementary allowance of \$5 a month to all pensioners residing in the province and who were awarded a pension by the pension board of the province.

Subsequently, a reciprocal agreement was made with the province of British Columbia whereby the allowance was paid to our pensioners residing in that province. At the end of December, 1943, this supplementary allowance was paid to 10,986 pensioners as against a total on our payrolls of 11,073. The cost of this supplementary allowance, which is wholly borne by the province, to the end of March 31, 1944, will approximate \$1,338,550; and the annual cost is close to \$680,000. As a further assistance to aged persons, which will include those in receipt of old age pensions, under the estimates of the department of welfare the government has provided a sum for grants to municipalities for their care in homes.

MAXIMUM PENSION
I may also add that representations have been made to the Dominion government urging not only an increase in the maximum pension, but also other beneficial changes in the regulations under the Old Age Pensions Act. This government has recently urged that a conference of representatives of all provinces and pension authorities, together with officials of the Dominion treasury, should be held with a view to enacting new legislation more in keeping with the

conferences with the representatives of the bondholders' committee. Subsequently, at that session of this legislature, a resolution was unanimously passed, approving of the government's non-acceptance of the proposal submitted by the bondholders' committee, which, as you will recall, stipulated an overall rate of four per cent and recognition of the unpaid interest from June 1, 1936, which at March 31, 1945, totalled \$22,000,000. The resolution also urged the Government to continue without delay its efforts to effect an equitable plan of refunding the debenture debt of the province.

Inasmuch as the chairman of the bondholders' committee had advised me by letter after the meeting held in Edmonton that they were unable to go further in meeting our views, no further meetings of the joint committee were held nor did I request that the committee be re-convened.

However, since the session of 1943, we have carried on numerous discussions with various interested persons, groups and institutions, both in Canada and outside of it, relative to a possible readjustment of our bonded debt.

We have consulted practically every source of opinion, and I can say, Mr. Speaker, that I have made every effort to find a basis of settlement which would be satisfactory to both bondholders and the people of the province. In the past year I have exhausted every effort to find a basis which, though it would provide for some increase in future interest rate, would at the same time have the effect of wiping out the claims for arrears of interest and obviate the necessity of making provision for differentials in outstanding coupon rates to maturity. In these efforts I have failed.

SOME NECESSITIES

From all of these discussions held I find the consensus of opinion is that Alberta cannot hope to find a basis of refunding—one that will have the effect of restoring the market value of Alberta securities without:

- (a) Making provision for some higher interest rates than are now being tendered;
- (b) Providing for the payment of some portion of the interest arrears; and
- (c) Agreeing to some adjustment with regard to the varying coupon

rates on outstanding debenture issues to maturity.

In all our discussions I found the various groups and institutions were anxious to be helpful to the province in effecting a refunding on a reasonable basis.

SUGGESTIONS MADE

Suggestions have been made from certain sources that this province should be able to refund its debt at rates now available to other provinces who are not in default, and that no adjustment should be considered with respect to the unpaid interest. I should like to feel that this possible, but it is my considered opinion that no such settlement will ever be made available to us. It is to be noted that since the last meeting of the bondholders' committee in June, 1942, there has been a tendency to lower interest rates throughout Canada, so that we should be able to get the job done at something lower than the rate suggested as essential by the committee.

NO OFFER MADE

I should like to point out just here that no offer has been made to the government by the bondholders, nor by anyone else for that matter. However, from the discussions held we have gathered some clear indications as to what terms would find acceptance among bondholders in Canada, the United States and in Great Britain.

VIEWS ON RECORD

My views as to the importance of a refunding of our debt are already on record. I am re-affirming my opinion that it is essentially in the interests of this province that we effect a comprehensive re-adjustment of our total debt at the earliest possible time. I believe that it is basically essential that any settlement must be complete, otherwise we shall fail to place our debt in a current position, since benefits from a partial refunding of certain maturities or a portion of any maturity would be completely offset by continuous defaults as future issues matured. There is no way that I can discover whereby we can refund our debt unless we do it by agreement with the bondholders on a basis reasonably fair both to them and to the people of this province.

IN CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker, I have attempted to give a clear and comprehensive review of the financial affairs of this province, covering the fiscal year

Hundreds of Planes Powerful Navy Task Force Attacks Jap Mariana B.

By WILLIAM F. TYREE

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 24.—Hundreds of U.S. planes from a powerful naval task force that thrust to within miles of Tokyo were believed today to have wrecked a portion of the Japanese fleet in an assault on the twin ana bases of Tinian and Saipan, next-to-the-last Pacific

Struggle Ahead Not Short, Easy States Ralston

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—

Defence Minister Ralston said yesterday that when victory comes, Canada will "bring to the maintenance of peace, and to building better for the future, the ideals of her people and all the strength of her tested nationhood."

In a speech prepared for broadcast over an international network and sponsored by Rotary International, Col. Ralston said nobody should be deluded into thinking the struggle ahead would be short or easy, and added that until victory arrived "the supreme task for all of us is to fight and to endure and to prevail."

Immediately past, the one just drawing to a close, and the estimated receipts and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year. I hope I have conveyed through this address, to the Honorable members and to the public generally, an idea of the important position which Alberta occupies in the wartime production program of the Dominion of Canada. A careful study of the production figures will reveal the important contribution which our province is making to the Allied cause and to insure victory for the Allied forces. We have a great province, and it will assume a place of increasing importance to this Dominion in the years following the close of the war, especially if we are now careful to provide the proper organization and administration of its affairs so as to insure its future stability.

Mr. Speaker, I move that you now leave the chair.

Speculation grew that the carrier-based planes, duplicating American victory at Truk, miles to the southeast, as Japanese cruisers, destroyers possibly even battleships and riers in the Mariana strong and sent many of them to the tom under a rain of bombs torpedoes.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, announced in a communique today that the assault began 12 No details were available, and it was presumed that the force had resumed the attack until it reaches less dangerous waters.

The raid came only five days after carrier-based planes, perhaps including those making the new attack, sank 19 Japanese ships, probably sank seven others, destroyed at least 201 enemy planes and wrecked shore installations at Truk in the Carolines Feb. 18 and 17.

It also coincided with the occupation of the last of islands in Eniwetok atoll, most northwestern of the Marshall Islands 750 miles northeast of Truk. Nimitz said Parry Island, on the southeastern side of Eniwetok, was captured Tuesday night, a little more than 12 hours after marine and army invasion troops pushed ashore under cover of a terrific air and naval bombardment.

10 Marines Killed

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Ten marines were killed yesterday when two navy patrol bombers collided and fell into the Neuse River several miles southwest of Cherry Point, N.C. Each of the medium-sized bombers carried five men.

Motorists! Apply NOW for your New Gasoline Licenses and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book. Applications for new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books should be made without delay.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance—which will be measured to individual needs—the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books

labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations. The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is written in ink on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPLICANTS

For Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" Category

- 1 Secure Category "AA" application form at nearest Post Office.
- 2 Obtain 1944 motor vehicle permit and/or license plates.
- 3 Submit properly completed application form, together with motor vehicle permit and registration fee of \$1, to an issuer of motor vehicle licenses.
- 4 From the issuer you will receive your Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" ration book, and the return of your motor vehicle permit stamped to show that a ration book has been issued.
- 5 Affix "AA" sticker to car windshield.
- 6 Write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

(Only registered owners of passenger-type motor vehicles—other than commercial motorcycles, buses, taxicabs, and drive-yourself cars—who must of necessity use their cars in essential business, are eligible to apply for a "Special" category):

GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

CANADA IS SHORT OF GASOLINE · USE YOUR COUPONS SPARINGLY



LAFF A-DAY



"I was just showing your kid brother some knots."

GIRLS



"Well—you wouldn't be goin' around kissin' every Tom, Dick and Harry, would you?" "Harry who?"

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—We will admit frankly that we are uncertain whether (1) Al "Bummy" Davis is as dead as a puncher as he seemed last Friday night, or (2) whether his knockout victim, Bob Montgomery, suffered a "Schmeling", and was cold-clouted.

We hope this admission will serve as a warning to the nation's fight fans not to shrug Montgomery out of the lightweight picture—not to offer long odds against him in the approaching lightweight series.

Despite his 63-second knockout, Montgomery still may be one of the most dangerous scrappers in competition. Montgomery, the Philadelphia negro who never was kayoed in 67 previous bouts, is a slow starter against stiff opposition just as was Herr Max Schmeling. Always in the past he came into the ring cold, confident that he could whitelash his man down—over a long route, because of his stamina, body punching and potent head blows. He is a "carpenter" like Herr Maxie.

FIRST TITLE FIGHT
IN Montgomery's first title fight with Beau Jack last May 21, Bob was almost knocked out in the first round when Jack's bombardment of uppercuts to the head caught him cold. But the Philadelphia weathered the storm and fought on to win the title.

In their second title tilt, Nov. 19, Jack knew he could not knock him out, so he concentrated on out-pointing him—and wrested back the crown from Montgomery.

Against Davis Friday night, Montgomery again started cold. But he and his handlers failed to realize the potency of Davis' early left hooks. He was belted out before he could get going. Montgomery probably will meet Davis in a return bout in May. If he does, you may be sure he will not go in cold. He will have warmed up with four or five rounds of shadow-boxing in the dressing room. He will not do a Schmeling.

WENT IN COLD
AFTER Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis in their first fight, everyone in boxing knew that Louis—"with blood in his eye"—would come out red hot, craving a quick kill, in their return go. The late Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, implored Maxie to warm up—to shadow box at least six rounds in the dressing room, and then

With The Pin Busters

CITY FIVE PIN LEAGUE
High single—Taylor, Sr., 270, Standard Electric; high triple—Taylor, 687.
High team single—C.N. Telegraph, 1104; high team three—C.N. Telegraph, 3028.

CATH. BUSINESS GIRLS
High single—W. Fagan, 219, Will O'Waves; high triple—Fagan, 306.
High team single—Mic Macs, 733; high team three—Mic Macs, 2070.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC
High single—A. Friedrich, 253, Spot Lites; high double—G. Gourlay, 301, Livewires.
High team single—Livewires, 802; high team two—Livewires, 1357.

COMMERCIAL FIVE PINS
High single—Impey, 330, Clippers; high triple—Impey, 789.
High team single—Ramseys, 1139; high team three—Clippers, 3363.

AIRCRAFT SECTION "D"
High single—Steward, 280; high triple—Zanuk, 700.
High team single—M. Masters, 866; high team three—Stories, 2333.

GAS CO.
High single—Meilish and R. Barber with 241; high triple—Miller, 650, Services.
High team single—Cagers, 1018; high team three—Cagers, 2683.

M.H.K.C.B.
High single—Clements, 234, Browns; high triple—Bannach, 384, Tigers.
High team single—Senators, 687; high team three—Senators, 2393.

BOWLERS' NOTE
The T. Eaton trophy competition will not be held this coming Saturday, but will be resumed on Saturday, March 4.

enter the ring swathed in blankets. But Herr Maxie and his Nazi trainer, Max Machon, obstinately scoffed at such precautions.

He went into the ring cold; and he was "moilered" in two minutes and four seconds. Frigid and off balance, Schmeling threw but one grazing right hand at Louis.

Maxie might have been kayoed, anyway, he wouldn't have been massacred in the first round had he been warmed up. Similarly, a warmed-up Montgomery certainly would have escaped a first-round kayo Friday night; and he might have gone on to win against the still questionable Davis.

The United States steel industry consumed 45,600,000 tons of scrap during 1941.

Grand Challenge Eights Reached Red Deer 'Spiel

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
RED DEER, Feb. 24.—Although the weather turned somewhat milder ice held up well on Wednesday, second day of the Red Deer Curling Club's 34th annual bonspiel, and the 45 rinks taking part had a busy day. They knocked off work at 6:30 o'clock for the banquet and there were two draws after that, the second one going on at 11:30 o'clock and finishing in the early hours of Thursday. Officials expect the 'spiel to finish up late Friday.

By midnight on Wednesday the eights of the grand challenge were filled. McCoy, Didsbury, was at the top of the sheet and was due to meet the winner between Marks, Bowden, and Lebeau. Vulcan, who were playing on a late draw. Capt. Cheyne and Blades, two Red Deer fours, were playing for a place in the eights.

Little, Red Deer; Girling, Ponoka; Habkirk and Warren, both of Olds, were already in the eights, while Dr. Bunn and Hugh Clarke, both of Red Deer, were playing on a late draw to fill the eights. Red Deer was assured of three rinks in the eights against five visitors.

Play moved right along in the other primary, the Hotelkeepers, on Wednesday, and by the end of the day three rinks were out in the eights. They were Elmer Marks of Bowden; Hugh Clarke, Red Deer; with his army rink, and Red Miller, Olds. Five games were posted for 8 a.m. on Thursday to complete the eights.

About 150 curlers attended the banquet. Club President Frank Stewart made an able chairman. Mayor E. S. Hogg welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city of Red Deer. Fred Kemp, spoke for the Edmonton curlers; Dr. G. L. McGuffin and George Cooper brought greetings from Calgary; Jack Whyte spoke for Banff and Tom Lebeau for Vulcan. Flt. Lt. H. P. Garratt represented the R.A.F. rink from No. 38 S.F.T.S. Penhold, and Capt. W. D. Cheyne the curlers from A20 Canadian Army Service Corps training centre. Fred Smith contributed a vocal solo and Hugh McLevin and Jim McRobbie favoured with a vocal duet.

GRAND CHALLENGE

First round—McCoy, Didsbury, beat Bettenson, Red Deer.

Sixteens—McCoy beat Lemox, Innisfail; Little, Red Deer, beat Neely, Stirling; Lake, Girling, Ponoka, beat Cairns, Mirror; Habkirk, Olds, beat FL Garratt, Penhold; Warren, Olds, beat Charlton, Rocky Mountain House.

HOTELKEEPERS

Ex-series—Finkbeiner, Leslieville, beat George McLevin, Red Deer; Bettenson, Red Deer, beat Neely, Sylvan Lake; Kalla, Eekville, beat Lincoln, Stirling; Dr. Bunn, Red Deer, beat Hamby, Benalto; Little, Red Deer, beat Leake, Bentley; Landon, Lacombe, beat Lemox, Innisfail; Whyte, Banff, beat Lees, Red Deer; Lebeau, Vulcan, beat Stewart, Red Deer.

First round—Hay, Lacombe, beat McCoy, Didsbury; Finkbeiner beat Bettenson; Bunn beat Kalla; Little beat Gray; Red Deer; Miller, Innisfail, beat Landon; Whyte beat Habkirk; Olds; Lebeau beat Governer, Red Deer; Stranne, Red Deer, beat Charlton, Rocky Mountain House; Dr. McGuffin, Calgary, beat Burnett, Red Deer; Kemp, Edmonton, beat Capt. Cheyne, Red Deer; Marks, Calgary, beat Cousins, Innisfail; Clarke, Red Deer, beat Cooper, Calgary; Blades, Red Deer, beat Girling, Ponoka.

Sixteens—Marks beat Kemp; Clarke beat Wyman, Rimbey; Miller, Olds, beat Blades.

BIRKS

First round—G. McLevin, Red Deer, beat Dr. McGuffin, Calgary; Kemp, Edmonton, beat Stranne, Red Deer; Hamby, Benalto, beat Kalla, Eekville.

BING CROSBY ONCE OWNED GOOD HORSE

By BING CROSBY
Contrary to Bob Hope and the popular belief which this cellow comic has nurtured, I once owned a good race horse. Ligarotti by name, and a South American importation, he won all the handicaps at Hollywood Park in the season of 1940. A match race was cooked up with the mighty Seabiscuit to be held at Del Mar for a \$25,000.00 purse. The yardage was a mile and one-eighth, and the day of the event it was weather clear, track fast, with 30,000 in the stands.

These two horses broke like a team and raced head and head for the entire journey. En route they broke the track standards for five-eighths of a mile, three-quarters of a mile and a mile and you could have covered both noses with a cigarette paper. They came to the finish with riders and horses doing their utmost, the entire crowd on their feet, yelling murder, and it took a camera to decide the winner. I fell out of my box into the two-bit seats.

Oh yes! We ran second.

Pittsburgh Again Bows to Hershey

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Pittsburgh's Hornets collapsed after an early display of power to bow to the Hershey Bears for the second time in two nights, 6-3, last night, and removed themselves from a possible spot in the post-season American Hockey League play-offs.

Lloyd Roubell, Hornet centre, scored his 100th goal in nine years of A.H.L. play, but the 2-1 first-period lead he helped get for his mates faded before a three-goal attack by the Bears in the second. For Hershey, scorers were Pozzo, with two, and Lauson, Knowles, Daley and O'Neill. Hemmerling and Giroux got the other Pittsburgh goals.

Believe It Or Not



HAS READ A FULL-LENGTH BOOK EVERY 34 HOURS FOR 60 YEARS SHE AVERAGES 257 BOOKS A YEAR - AND DOES NOT HAVE A WRINKLE OR WEAR GLASSES A Complete List of the Books and Authors was kept - Total to Date 15,227

Ray Dumont's Proposal

Major Baseball Men Scorn Idea Reverse Base Running

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Baseball men laugh at Raymond Dumont's reverse base running proposal, but the semi-professionals will try it out in the game opening the national tournament in Wichita in August.

President Dumont insists that the National Semi-Pro Congress will definitely add the Wrong Way Corrigan plan to its official rules if it proves successful in the test.

Ray Dumont, who makes a business of thinking up everything from the disappearing microphone at the plate to putting boxing gloves on pickpockets, doubts that organized baseball would consider such a move even if the public goes for it. Organized baseball isn't very progressive, he points out.

"Any new idea receives a cold reception from 99 per cent of the people," asserts Thinker-Upper Dumont. "They said Alexander Graham Bell had bells in his belfry, and that was one of the few times they were right."

"Baseball requires a shot in the arm," he insists, adding that football and basketball made rapid advancement because they acquired razzle-dazzle and fire department offenses.

"Why not have players and fans wonder what's going to happen next, especially when one or more batters get on the paths?" asks Dumont. He stresses that it would be interesting to see what happens when a runner attempts to steal third from second while another tries to advance from third to second. No doubt about it. And what a scream it would be if both were caught between the same two bases on a run-down simultaneously. On sacrifices, infielders would have to be outfiguring the batter in advance. They'd have to keep their heads up to discover which way the batter elects to get on base.

Dumont tells you it would be almost impossible to get more than three runners on the paths at any one time. The way he figures it only once in 100 innings, on an average, would there be four or more runners, only once in 1,000 times as many as five, or the maximum of six, which would mean that the bases would be loaded both ways.

Dumont further reveals that giving the batter the option of running either to first or third base would require four umpires because of the many complications which would arise, especially when runners started running opposite directions on a sacrifice bunt.

Ray Dumont seems to think he has something new.

Obviously the president of the National Semi-Pro Congress wasn't in Brooklyn in the days of Babe Herman, but he should have been.

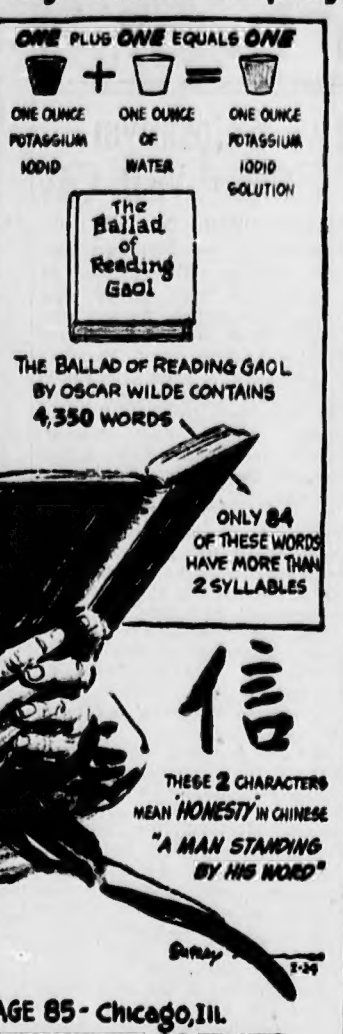
Fastball Meeting

The annual meeting of the Edmonton District Fastball Association will be held in the Corona hotel at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, Feb. 27.

In addition to other general business, election of officers and plans for the ensuing year are on the agenda.

"SPORT" FOR GUARDS
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By Robt. Ripley



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Ray Dumont's Proposal

Major Baseball Men Scorn Idea Reverse Base Running

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Baseball men laugh at Raymond Dumont's reverse base running proposal, but the semi-professionals will try it out in the game opening the national tournament in Wichita in August.

President Dumont insists that the National Semi-Pro Congress will definitely add the Wrong Way Corrigan plan to its official rules if it proves successful in the test.

Ray Dumont, who makes a business of thinking up everything from the disappearing microphone at the plate to putting boxing gloves on pickpockets, doubts that organized baseball would consider such a move even if the public goes for it. Organized baseball isn't very progressive, he points out.

"Any new idea receives a cold reception from 99 per cent of the people," asserts Thinker-Upper Dumont. "They said Alexander Graham Bell had bells in his belfry, and that was one of the few times they were right."

"Baseball requires a shot in the arm," he insists, adding that football and basketball made rapid advancement because they acquired razzle-dazzle and fire department offenses.

"Why not have players and fans wonder what's going to happen next, especially when one or more batters get on the paths?" asks Dumont. He stresses that it would be interesting to see what happens when a runner attempts to steal third from second while another tries to advance from third to second. No doubt about it. And what a scream it would be if both were caught between the same two bases on a run-down simultaneously. On sacrifices, infielders would have to be outfiguring the batter in advance. They'd have to keep their heads up to discover which way the batter elects to get on base.

Dumont tells you it would be almost impossible to get more than three runners on the paths at any one time. The way he figures it only once in 100 innings, on an average, would there be four or more runners, only once in 1,000 times as many as five, or the maximum of six, which would mean that the bases would be loaded both ways.

Dumont further reveals that giving the batter the option of running either to first or third base would require four umpires because of the many complications which would arise, especially when runners started running opposite directions on a sacrifice bunt.

Ray Dumont seems to think he has something new.

Obviously the president of the National Semi-Pro Congress wasn't in Brooklyn in the days of Babe Herman, but he should have been.

Fastball Meeting

The annual meeting of the Edmonton District Fastball Association will be held in the Corona hotel at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, Feb. 27.

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At A.A.U. Championships

Bill Smith to Head Assault On World Swimming Marks

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bill Smith of Hawaii, now a sailor at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, will head an all-out assault on world records for free-style swimming at the national A.A.U. championships at Ann Arbor, Mich., late next month.

Alan Ford of the Canal Zone, a student at Yale; and Hawaiian-born Keo Nakama of Ohio State U., two of the world's outstanding swimmers, will aid in the assault.

Husky, 19-year-old Smith, who holds seven world free-style records, told the British United Press his teaching job at the Great Lakes pool had improved his condition so much that he is confident of churning out some new marks at the A.A.U. meet.

"This may be my last time to compete for a long while, so I really want to better my marks while I can," Smith said.

Last week Smith cracked his own 200-yard free style record with a clocking of 1:53.9. During that effort he was timed in 32 seconds flat for the first 100 yards, just one second slower than Ford's world record.

Other Smith records include: 200 metres in 2:06.1; and 220 yards in 2:06.1; 400 metres in 4:38.5; 440 yards in the same 4:38.5; 800 metres in 9:50.9; and 880 yards in 9:54.6.

Nakama taught Smith swimming when both were youngsters on the Honolulu beaches. Smith's father, a policeman, began taking Bill to the beaches when he was four and as Bill grew older he became an admirer of Nakama.

Honolulu champion, after Nakama went to Ohio State. He induced Smith to go there.

"Naturally I didn't feel so good about beating Nakama at college after he had helped me so much," Smith said.

Smith is teaching boat trainees at Great Lakes to pass the navy swimming requirements. This gives him more opportunity to train than when at Ohio State, he said, "I spent so much time studying and working that I didn't have enough time in the pool." He added that now "I'm getting stronger, and I'm swimming better than ever."

Riders of the Pony Express were expected to cover 75 miles in one day.

Grid groans:
Fit. Lt. Lew Hayman, the football fellow, is in the west again, still talking about his favorite game. Bob (Calgary Herald) Marni couldn't get Lew to express preference for the old western code which permitted blocking up to 10 yards ahead of scrimmage but Hayman did say this: "In any game where you have three downs to gain 10 yards, blocking won't give it to you unless there's a fourth down."

With three downs one long gain is needed and that can be made only by lateral passing says Lew. "When the backfield can't block, the players are used on laterals where the risk is greater but so is the gain." A couple of Hayman's old stars of Toronto championship days, Bill Stukus, and Art Evans, used to claim Lew was a Simon Legree in training season. Now they're both with the R.C.A.F. overseas and Bill writes: "Lew is a sissy compared to the commando course Art and I are taking now."

Chitchat:
Hamilton Wildcats are being dined by the city tonight to celebrate their dominion football title. . . . That scoreless tie Leafs played at Chicago Sunday was the first no-goal game this season and only the second in the last three years.

Gordon Drillon of N.H.L. fame has transferred from army to R.C.A.F. . . . Before the Service Hockey League folded in Winnipeg crowds totalled 35,000 in six weeks. In the next six weeks, Winnipeg hockey drew only 10,000.

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Total net revenue of the Quebec Liquor Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, was \$12,332,540, according to the annual report issued here yesterday. Sales for 1942-43 were \$34,213,788, an increase of almost \$10,000,000 over the 1941-42 period.

Three-Way Tie For First Place In School Loop

The Senior High School Basketball League wound up its schedule with a three-way tie for first place resulting Wednesday afternoon when Victoria came from behind to edge out Westglen 17-16 in a game played on the latter's home floor.

Each club in the three-team loop which includes Seona, Victoria and Westglen has two victories to its credit and the same number of setbacks in the battle for the high school senior shield and the right to represent the city in provincial playoffs. Two sudden death games, with one club receiving a bye for the first fixture will likely be held to settle the issue.

The Vic team staged a real comeback in the circuit. After bowing to the other two teams in their first games, they turned around and beat Seona 44-27 and then yesterday knocked over Westglen.

Eric Geddes led the winners yesterday with eight points while Jack Brown was top counter for the Westglen squad with six.

The first quarter was close with both teams counting six.

Westglen out-scored Vic 4-2 in the second to lead 10-8 at the half and increased their margin to 14-10 in the third session, but Victoria staged a rally in the last to drop in seven while they held the losers to a pair to win out.

In the junior league, Vic is leading with three wins and one loss and Westglen is second with two victories and one setback.

Nova By T.K.O.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Lou Nova of Los Angeles, former heavyweight threat, who turned rancher, stopped back into the ring Tuesday night and out-fought Ben Moroz of Philadelphia to win a technical knockout in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-rounder. Nova weighed 207; Moroz 209.

SLACKS AN INSULT
LONDON.—(CP)—When a 15-year-old girl appeared in Croydon court, wearing slacks, Col. C. O. Whiteley, chairman of the magistrates, rebuked the girl and told her lawyer, "I consider it an insult to the court."



PETE WRITES HOME

Mr. Picobac waved a censored letter. "From Pete," announced he. "Open it."

With trembling fingers Mrs. Picobac tore open the envelope. "Hi, ya, mum? Hi, ya, dad?" she read. "Hope you are all keeping well. We'll be seeing you. Remember me to all. Love—Pete."

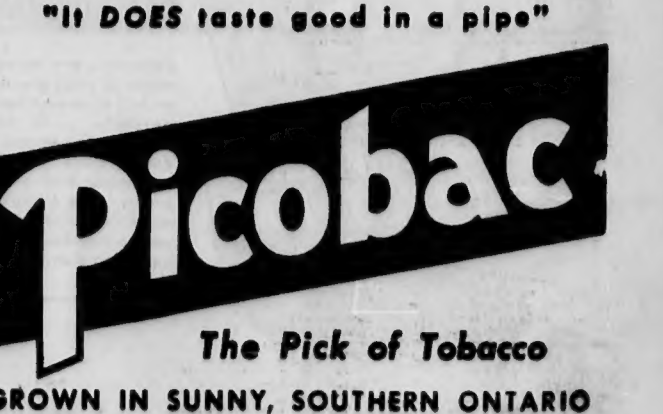
"H'm," ejaculated Mr. Picobac. "He didn't say much."

"He said it all in the last word," declared Mrs. Picobac.

Mr. Picobac filled his pipe thoughtfully. "I guess he meant it at that," mused he, settling down for a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke.

MORE MEN SMOKE PICOBAC THAN ANY OTHER PIPE TOBACCO IN CANADA

"It DOES taste good in a pipe"



Comin' Up



District News in Brief

Two Are Elected To Olds Council

OLDS.—With the election of C. M. Becker and C. W. Street to the vacancies on the town council the line-up for 1944 is as follows: Mayor, A. A. Dunkley; councillors, J. H. Kemp, Hugh McPhail, R. E. Maybank, C. W. Street, Ted Miller and C. M. Becker.

At the regular meeting of the council last week a building permit was granted for the construction of a new plant to cost approximately \$6,500. On Monday night Mrs. Glen Warren entertained 25 guests at a miscellaneous shower held in honor of Miss Madge Worthington who will be married soon. The Olds Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Victoria hotel to discuss plans for the next two-day fair. Tentative dates of August 11 and 12 were set and plans were made for improvements at the fair grounds. J. A. Walker was appointed secretary-treasurer, replacing Cliff Sturgeon who resigned.

The Olds U.F.A. local is offering scholarships amounting to \$22.50 to rural Grade 9 pupils in the Olds district on their standing in the next departmental examinations. Prizes will be divided as follows: First prize \$10; second \$7.50; and third \$5.

Mrs. I. J. Haug of Regina who is visiting here was guest of honor at a tea with Mrs. P. A. Miquelon and Mrs. H. Himmelreich at hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Kaiser left Friday for a holiday at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

The Valentine tea given at the home of Mrs. Louis Benedick netted \$45.50 which was turned over to the C.W.L. to be donated to the Baron Tweedsmuir chapter I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs.

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Morrin Girl Weds Air Force Officer

MORRIN.—Margaret Loretta Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hickey of Morrin, was married to Pilot Officer John Bernard Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan of Raglan, Ont. The wedding took place in St. Theresa's church, Ottawa, with the Rev. Father La Rose officiating. The couple will live temporarily in Montreal where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Alfred DeMan and daughter Loretta of Joffre are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. DeMan. Archie Dodd is in Vancouver. Miss Arlene Norris visited her home in Calgary over the week-end. A special church service for the Morrin branch of the Boy Scout Cubs was held in the United church here Sunday. Paul Stickney left Monday for Calgary. Mrs. R. K. Stickney has returned from a visit to Calgary. Mrs. J. F. Brooke was a week-end visitor in Calgary. Miss Jean Thirlwall of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Byer.

The junior U.F.A. sponsored a play "Hot Water" in the Morrin hall Friday. Members of the cast were from Scapa.

ENDIAN.—LAC. Dick Hunt, R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents at Ribstone Ranch.

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Two 15 oz. cans Libby's Deep Browned Beans
1 teaspoon Libby's Mustard
1 tablespoon brown sugar
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Mix first three ingredients together. Turn into baking dish and top with bacon strips. Place in oven to brown bacon. Time for baking—20 minutes. Temperature—375 degrees F. (Serves 6-8.)

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Mrs. W. A. Cann, Mrs. W. East, Mrs. T. B. Stevenson, Mrs. L. Sabea, Mrs. J. Scofield, Mrs. J. Boorman and Miss Kathleen Dersch attended the Lacombe Presbyterian convention last week. Miss Maud Lucas has returned to her nursing duties at Islay after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charles Groves and Mrs. M. Higginson. Her brother SPO. Noble Lucas, R.C.N.V.R., also visited here.

The students of the high school edited last week's edition of the Wetaskiwin Times and did a splendid job. Last year they received recognition for their work at the newspaper convention held in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry, old-time residents of Wetaskiwin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday. Many friends called on them and their 10 children, 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were present.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Peace Hill chapter of the I.O.D.E.: Regent, Mrs. T. Palf; vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Janzen; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. A. Bendick; treasurer, Mrs. J. Forbes; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Manley; educational secretary, Mrs. M. Mager; standard bearer, Mrs. Godfrey Baker; work convener, Mrs. J. C. Shillaber.

Gleaned From Rural News

CORONATION.—St. Mary's (Anglican) church annual meeting was held Sunday, and the following were elected for the coming year: rector's warden, D. W. Paradise; people's warden, Herbert Crook; and secretary-treasurer, Fred Hood. A large attendance of ratepayers listened to the nominees for the Paintearth municipal district council Saturday. Walter Sharplin, town secretary won one of the main events at the Stettler bonspiel. H. Short won a fourth prize.

RYLEY.—The United church annual congregational meeting was held Wednesday and reports from all branches of church activities were satisfactory. Officers elected were: superintendent of Sunday school, J. L. Hay (re-elected); secretary of the congregation, Mrs. Charles Teare; secretary of the board, Mrs. J. L. Hay; chairman of the board, N. Solberg. Two new members were elected to the board, L. Butler, and Mrs. L. Fobes.

GLENDON.—On Saturday afternoon, the municipal district of St. Vincent No. 543 held its annual meeting in the Glendon community hall with Leonard C. Kight as chairman and Thorvald Sather as returning officer. There was only one nomination for councillor, J. F. Doonan being elected in Division 2. Divisions 3 and 4 are now part of the enlarged municipal district of St. Paul. Councillors for the ensuing year are: George Fiwechuk, Division 1; J. F. Doonan, Division 2; and Bill Kryzanowski, Division 3. Secretary-treasurer is M. T. Grekul of Glendon.

LACOMBE.—Alfred Haarstad of Bentley, with 538 votes, headed the polls in the election of the new five-member council for the municipal district of Lacombe, held Tuesday. Mr. Haarstad was chosen councillor for Division 5. Other councillors elected were: Division 1, J. Docherty; Division 2, Clifton Bailey; Division 3, J. M. Douglas; Division 4, H. A. Brownlow.

Red Deer 78th Battery R.C.A. Juveniles and Lacombe Juveniles played a 7-7 overtime tie in the Lacombe arena Tuesday night. With the score tied 4-4 at the end of the third period, Armstrong scored for Red Deer only to have Art Park tie it up 10 seconds later for the Lacombe team.

VEGREVILLE.—The annual bonspiel of the Vegreville Heather Curling club got away to a fine start with 24 rinks entered for competition. 14 of which were visitors. The women curlers are serving lunches and the women of the Order of the Eastern Star are staging a banquet. The women's auxiliary to the local branch of the Canadian Legion voted \$10 a month for cigarettes to be sent to boys overseas along with a monthly letter.

Election was held Monday for the municipal district of Eagle No. 515. Poll No. 4 Division No. 4, was carried by Jack Lowe. Others were: Jack Corry, Mike Chmiller, Dan Lutzak, Tom Zaharichuk, Mike Harpachuk, W. T. Elkow and Harry Handy.

KITSICOTY.—The annual ice



"Great thing being an army engineer—just a glorified construction worker, if ya ask me!"

With Those In Uniform

WETASKIWIN.—Pte. Gerald Leslie Lloyd Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, of Wetaskiwin, has been reported missing in action. A member of The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, Pte. Spencer was fighting with the Eighth Army in Italy. Born and educated in Wetaskiwin he is 22 years old. One brother, Gordon, of the R.C.A.F., is stationed in Edmonton and another brother, Harold, also of the R.C.A.F., is in Newfoundland.

LAC. Frank Herbert, R.A.F. Scotland, and LAC. Leonard Briers, R.A.F., stationed now in Edmonton were guests of Dave Fenske over the week-end. Dudley Orr, formerly attached to the R.C.M.P., has joined the R.C.N.V.R. LAC. Jackson, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Jackson, have left to make their home in Calgary. Cpl. and Mrs. Victor Scott, of Brandon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. K. Scott recently. LAC. G. Matuschka, R.A.F., was a visitor at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Appelt.

Lt. D. Anderson, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. Nonsuch, Edmonton, and Gunnery Instructor Jackson, inspected their local Sea Cadets last Monday evening. Maj. D. A. Petrie has returned from a visit at the West coast. Lt. Jack Deprose has gone to Calgary to take a course. Capt. Norman White has gone to the West coast for further training.

CLIVE.—Sgt. A. W. Fortier, R.C.A.F., has been posted to a mobile unit operating out of Edmonton. Mrs. Fortier and baby visited him in Edmonton last week. PO. G. Harrow and Miss H. Harrow were guests at the reunion dance at the high school in Lacombe Friday. LAC. D. Beresford, former Clive resident, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. Westley.

OLDS.—Home on leave are: Pte. F. Helem, Suffield; Pte. F. L. Arnold, Calgary; Pte. Addie O'Keefe, Red Deer; Sgt. Pilot L. Claran, R.C.A.F.; PO. Bonnie Hays, Pearce; PO. W. H. A. Thomas, Prince Albert, Sask.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—Flight Sgt. Arthur Gibson, R.C.A.F., has been reported missing after air operations overseas according to word received here by his father A. L. P. Gibson. Pte. Sgt. Gibson was born and educated in Rocky Mountain House, and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in June 1942. He received his wings at Mossbank last March and went overseas immediately after. A sister Emily lives at Nordegg and two young brothers, Henry and Wallace at home.

MORRIN.—LAC. Les Winters and LAC. Eric Landry of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison. Pte. Sgt. Winston DeMille who was graduated recently as an air observer is spending furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. DeMille here. Sgt. Windie Hickey of Kingston, Ont., spent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hickey. AC2 Virgil Braunberger of Regina is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Neill.

CORONATION.—Pte. C. Goulson, R.C.O.C., Edmonton, spent leave here.

GLENDON.—Pte. Donald Morris, Sherbrook, is spending leave with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherbrook here. Pte. Sherbrook has just returned after two years' service overseas.

TOFIELD.—LAC. Albert Sears is home on leave from Rivers, Man.

VEGREVILLE.—Pte. Sgt. Collett was home on leave visiting his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Collett. A veteran of many air operations overseas, Sgt. Collett saw action with the R.C.A.F. in North Africa and Italy. A.W.I. Boyton Coffey, R.C.A.F. (W.D.I.), Montreal, spent leave here.

TWO HILLS.—Nicholas Myskiw R.C.A.F. is home on leave from the west coast.

KILLAM.—AC2 Norman Anderson of Edmonton is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson. Pte. G. Fee and Mrs. Fee arrived home from Edmonton for a visit.

Killam Resident Visiting Daughter

KILLAM.—Mrs. M. Bonser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dobry at Cardston. Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald and children of Yellowknife are visiting Mrs. W. Ruzicka. Mrs. J. Stover of Galahad is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Homan. Mrs. J. Lees and son Teddy of Southy, Sask., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Fairweather. Mrs. R. Sorenson visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Traister, last week while attending the wedding of Miss Beatrice Link of Camrose. L. Larson, Clifford Larson and the Rev. B. Hunter were Edmonton visitors last week. Mrs. L. Nowlin of Camrose visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoup. Gordon Forster of Camrose visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forster. J. Paquet left Monday for the east. J. Ansel and Miss Bernice McPherson of Bashaw visited here Sunday. Mrs. Blake Green of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting Miss Bobbie Green. The Rev. and Mrs. S. Allen of Camrose spent Thursday with the Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Stebner. J. Grant Sr., visited Edmonton last week.

Mrs. H. Homan, F. Sherwood Jr. and S. Ruemper were joint hostesses Tuesday at a shower in honor of Miss Fae Sherwood, bride elect. The soldiers' gift committee met at the home of Mrs. W. Fairweather Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. G. Stewart, was the recipient of a birthday gift. Miss Ethel Falla arrived home from Edmonton Saturday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Falla. J. Kortgaard was elected village councillor. C. Nash, Mrs. H. Homan and Mrs. F. Homan went to Edmonton to visit LAC. Howard Homan. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roddick were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood. F. E. Nichol is in Edmonton. Mrs. A. U. Lobel of Edmonton spent a few days here. Clarence Rowe of Wainwright attended the funeral of his brother-in-law here Sunday. Miss Helen Steick of Daysland spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Soren.

The funeral of Dale Robert York infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. York was held in the Baptist church Monday afternoon with the Rev. G. L. Stebner officiating.

Speaker Relates Data Early Days

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—Professor Robert E. Gard, who is collecting Alberta folklore and local history, spoke to a large audience last night, and proved to be an interesting speaker. He told of the early days, the famous empire builders, and the pioneer missionaries who helped to open up the province. He said that Rocky Mountain House is best known of small towns in the province and he was interested in the old fort that was used for many years by the North West, and the Hudson's Bay Companies, the prospectors, and the ogopogo.

Prof. Gard was sent to Alberta by the Rockefeller Foundation, from Cornell University. The Rocky Mountain House Air Cadets, will carry on with a five-man civilian committee as direct sponsors. The committee to be responsible for the appointment of suitable instructors, transportation to Pembroke, weekly parades, and all other details of management.

W. E. Willis, Innisfail, civilian chairman; PO. Mann, Eckville; Adjutant Cuthbertson, Red Deer, and FO. Welsh, Red Deer, attended the local meeting Friday, and after a full discussion of the situation, the following committee was selected: Chairman, W. J. T. Strong; secretary, J. Horne; committee, W. H. Schierholtz, J. N. Cony and Dr. A. C. Greenaway.

A defective chimney is thought to have caused the fire that destroyed the whole inside of the house owned by Griff Jones on Second avenue on Monday evening. All contents, including clothing and bedding, were ruined. The front of the house was occupied by Mrs. Elmer Speight and small daughter. Her husband is overseas with the army. The back of the house was occupied by H. Bottemly, an elderly bachelor, and there was no one at home when the fire was discovered by a child who was passing at 6 p.m. Griff Jones, the owner, is with the air force in Calgary.

Work at the Ram River Oils, 34 miles southwest of town, is going ahead full blast. No. 3 well was spudded in Monday afternoon and trucks are on the road day and night hauling the nine tons a day that is needed for work on this one well. The heavy snowfall Sunday filled in all bumps on the road, making it excellent for the heavy traffic.



"Our Family Regulator is DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY PILLS"

from a month's visit with her son at Victoria, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams visited Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ringen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tollefson were visitors to Camrose.

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Economy Package Oats, 5-lb. pkt. **18c**
Chicken Haddie, Lilly Brand, Per tin, **29c**
Jiffy Paper Towels, 2 rolls for **25c**
Paper Serviettes, 250 in package, per pkt. **25c**
Instant Postum, 8-oz. tin **42c**
Pearl White Naphtha Soap **10 bars 42c**
Libby's Sauer Kraut, 28-oz. tin **16c**
Nutrum Baby Cereal, 18-oz. pkt. **49c**

HBC Orange Pekoe Tea, Ceylon Blended, per lb. **64c**
Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tin **13c**
Lipton Noodle Soup Mix **2 pkts. 23c**
Aylmer Pork and Beans, per tin **11c**
Dannys Pure Cocoa, 2-lb. tin **39c**
Dill Pickles, Per gallon jar **1.69**
Empire Naphtha Soap, 4 bars **15c**

Aylmer Plum Jam

Looking for something new and tasty for breakfast? Then try some of Aylmer's Plum Jam on your toast! Limited quantity. 2 coupons required 24-oz. jar

22c

Fruits and Vegetables

New Cabbage, fresh and green, per lb. **5c**
Grapefruit, juicy 3 lbs. and seedless **25c**
Cape Cod Cranberries, for sauces, per lb. **25c**
Navel Oranges, good for young or old, per lb. **10c**
Parsnips, tender 2 lbs. and sweet **15c**

Sweet Potatoes, per lb. **15c**
Turnips, firm and mild, per lb. **4c**
Carrots, washed and coreless, per lb. **5c**
Lemons, fresh and juicy, per lb. **15c**
Walnuts, soft shell, per lb. **69c**

Utah Celery

Crisp, green celery. Tasty as a vegetable... delicious for flavoring soups and gravies. Per lb.

10c

Quality Meats

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Removal of Japs From Alberta After War Is Demanded

Ban on Further Migration To Province Also Urged By Federation of Labor

Removal of Japanese from Alberta at the cessation of hostilities was demanded in a resolution passed Wednesday afternoon by the Alberta Federation of Labor. The federation delegates also demanded that the Dominion government make its stand clear on whether or not further Japanese would be permitted to enter the Dominion. The provincial government was asked to refuse permission for further migration of Japanese to the province.

I Saw Today



"CAL" PICKLES

at 103 street and Jasper avenue discussing men's clothing with an old friend;

AND
P. I. Cameron dealing with employment problems in the local Selective Service office; R. C. Fitzpatrick crossing the street in front of the post office; Doreen Wright hurrying along 100 street; Mrs. Sarah Golden supervising activities in the Y.W.C.A. cafeteria; Christina Cormack busy with accommodation problems in the rooms registry.

Fire at Hotel

Fire, believed to have started from a cigarette, damaged a mattress in a room at the Royal George hotel at 5:10 a.m. Thursday. Nothing else in the room was damaged, according to firemen.

Military Orders

NORTH EDMONTON BN. V.V.R.
Military orders of the North Edmonton Battalion, Veterans Volunteer Reserve.
Parade: The Battalion will parade on Monday, Feb. 28, 1944 at Headquarters at 20:00 hours.
Shooting: "C" and "D" Companies will parade on Thursday, March 2, 1944 at the R.C.M.P. range for shooting practice at 19:30 hours. "D" Company will supply the detail.

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ANNUAL MEETING

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Thursday, February 24th, 1944

8:15 P.M.

Reports: Election of Directors, Business.

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Y.M.C.A. Leaders to Attend Conference



CLARK READY

Edmonton Y.M.C.A. leaders, Clark Ready, general secretary; Ralph Young, program secretary; and W. Armour Bull, boys' work secretary, who will leave the city Saturday morning for Lethbridge to conduct



RALPH YOUNG

and participate in the annual conference of the Alberta Y.M.C.A. Secretaries Association. Mr. Ready is president of the association and Mr. Young is secretary.



W. ARMOUR BULL

Y.M.C.A. Leaders Will Confer With Officials at Lethbridge

A.M.A. Criticizes New License Fees

Charles H. Grant, K.C., counsel for the Alberta Motor Association, expressed great disappointment Wednesday over the license reduction plan announced by the provincial secretary, Hon. A. J. Hooke, in the Legislature Tuesday.

Mr. Grant said that the Alberta Motor Association had proposed reduction in license fees of all motorists and feels the present plan is "discriminatory, leaving one half of all Alberta motorists without relief."

In addition, he said, the reductions are not "down far enough."

Mr. Grant said the board of directors of the Alberta Motor Association would probably discuss the matter further at a future meeting.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION
The Alberta Federation of Labor went on record Wednesday as favoring a maximum eight-hour day, 40-hour week for all workers, and requested the Alberta government to enact legislation recognizing the eight-hour day, 40-hour week as a post-war measure. What do you think?

THE ANSWERS
WALTER MCCARTHY, workman: If there was such a law I am sure it would prevent a lot of unemployment. Employers would not be able to overwork their men but would be forced to hire enough men to do the job instead.

BILL LEIGHT, truck driver: I think such a law is long overdue. It is generally recognized that under a 40-hour week, workers are more efficient and give best production per man. The war has brought about such an increase in labor engaged in industry and I think has done much to show the necessity for co-operation and better understanding between management and workers.

MARGARET BROWN, stenographer: Nobody minds the long hours overtime now the war is on because we know we have to do more than our share but in peacetime there will be many more workers. I think such a law will be necessary to prevent unemployment.

Kiwanis Glee Club Entertains Troops

About 40 patients in the soldiers' ward at University hospital were entertained by the Kiwanis Glee Club Tuesday night. In addition to the regular song-dance-skil program, Miss Bernice Macbeth appeared as vocal soloist. The comedy team of Alec Cameron and Jack Strachan went over "big" as usual.

A. M. McDonald, president of the Kiwanis club, was master of ceremonies.

Check on Shooting

Two juveniles, said to have been shooting on property of an Edmonton packing plant, Wednesday, were interviewed by city police. After complaints were made by packing house authorities. Officers were told that the boys, using a rifle, had been endangering workmen in the plant.

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Child Suffers Leg Fracture In Accident

Said to have been struck by a hit-and-run driver, sometime between 2:30 and 4 p.m. Wednesday, Georgina Lee, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee, 30 avenue and 146 street, was found lying in the road at 148 street and 97 avenue, by her 10-year-old sister, Alma, who was returning home from Jasper Place school.

Taken to General hospital, it was found that the little girl had suffered a broken leg. The limb, it was stated, was broken above the knee.

SECOND ACCIDENT

It was the second accident Wednesday in which a person was injured, the first occurring about 1:30 p.m., between 131 and 132 avenues on 97 street. A light delivery truck, operated by Henry Nordheimer, 26 years old, of 13149 101 street, skidded and struck a three-ton truck driven by Leonard Hjeltman, Bon Accord. The truck, loaded with gravel, overturned in a ditch. Nordheimer was taken to Royal Alexandra hospital, where he was found to have received cuts to the face and hand.

Mrs. Russell Lee told police that her younger daughter left Jasper Place school about 2:30 p.m., and apparently started home. How long the little girl had lain in the road before her sister found her, she did not know.

Unable to get her sister to her feet, Alma went to a nearby home and asked for the use of a sled in order to take her home, police were told.

TELLS OF MISHAP

Upon being questioned as to what had happened, Georgina told her mother that "some truck went over my legs." When she complained that one of the limbs was painful, it was discovered the leg had been broken.

Leonard Hjeltman told police he was operating the three-ton truck, loaded with gravel, north on 97 street, and that he pulled to the side of the road when he saw the lighter truck coming towards him go into a skid. He was unable to avoid being hit, he stated.

Front end of Nordheimer's truck was almost completely demolished, police stated, with both front wheels being smashed, windshield shattered, radiator, fenders and headlights damaged. Damage to the gravel truck was said to be more extensive, and included an axle, fender, drive-shaft, gas tank, gas-line smashed and one tire being destroyed.

The latter vehicle, owned by G. H. Baker, Edmonton, was lifted out of the ditch with the use of an army crane.

Budget Provides Salary Increases

Upward revision of civil servants' salaries, as recommended at the last session of the Legislature by a special salary survey committee, appointed by the government, shows up in this year's government expenditure estimates, with all departments showing increases in payment to staffs.

On top of the salary increases, as provided for under the salary report, cost-of-living bonuses to civil servants have been increased. The two items account for an approximate expenditure of a further \$340,000 on account of government employees.

Bringing the nursing staffs of provincial institutions on to an eight-hour day, instead of a 10-hour day, has also contributed to the extra salary expenses this year.

Shop Worker Hurt

Alex. Bendzela, 39 years old, of 9530 110 avenue, was admitted to the General hospital about 5:45 a.m. Thursday, suffering from injuries to his left shoulder and left hip. Bendzela, employed as a machinist in the Canadian National Railways shops, received his injuries when struck by a falling pipe, it was stated. His condition is good.

Larger Grants Alberta Roads In New Budget

A total of \$1,850,000 is provided for maintenance and construction of Alberta highways in the fiscal year 1944-45, according to estimates tabled in the Legislature Thursday by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer.

Maintenance costs are set at \$850,000, and new construction, at \$1,000,000. The maintenance figure is increased by \$75,000 over 1943-44, and construction is up \$200,000 over the previous year's estimate.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, said Thursday that his department was taxed to capacity last year to spend money voted to it, on account of manpower, material and equipment shortages.

The increased votes this year for highway work indicate that government officers are hopeful of an easing of restrictions on material and equipment, to allow for more road work being done.

First of new work the government hopes to do in the coming season is finishing of operations on the Edmonton-Calgary highway.

Thirty miles between Edmonton and Millet, and another 30 between Calgary and Crossfield, are to be completed. A "seal coat" is to be applied on the Calgary-Okeoka highway, a distance of 20 miles, and a further 20 miles to be improved is on the Jasper highway west of Edmonton, where military traffic has contributed heavily to road deterioration.

The above program is about the limit that can be accomplished in the coming season with equipment now at the public works department's disposal. If a long season should be experienced, or more equipment becomes available, improvement work will be continued.

Open Discussions On Car Shortage

Discussions on the alleged discrimination against Edmonton and district in the allocation of cars for wheat and coarse grain movement opened Thursday between officials of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and Dr. T. W. Grindley, Tuxedo, Man., secretary of the Canadian Wheat Board. A. M. Millard, Calgary, Alberta manager for the board.

Dr. Grindley said he had no statement to make on the situation until he had fully discussed it with Chamber of Commerce officials, adding that he thought the difficulties complained of would be ironed out.

Charge Juveniles With Watch Theft

Two juveniles are to appear in juvenile court, concerning the theft of a watch, camera, and a \$10-bill, the property of William Renner, 9615 103A avenue, about Dec. 1, last, according to city police. Both boys were said to be 13 years old.

One of the youths, previously reported missing from his home, was picked up Wednesday by R.C.M.P. The boy in possession of the watch was said to have admitted getting it from the other lad.

The latter, upon being interviewed, admitted that he had taken the watch, money and camera, from Mr. Renner's residence, in December. The articles, all recovered, were returned to the owner.

U. of A. Will Have New Power Plant

To provide for expansion of the University of Alberta's power plant, \$200,000 is to be spent by the government in the coming fiscal year, according to estimates tabled Thursday in the Legislature.

The expanded plant is to be large enough to supply heat to the new Dominion government wing which is being built near the University hospital, and also the proposed half-million tuberculosis sanatorium the government proposes to build as soon as building restrictions are removed.

The new power plant will be revenue-producing, as heat facilities to the new Dominion hospital wing will be charged to the senior government.

Woman Is Awarded Damages by Court

Damages totaling \$9,871 were awarded by a supreme court jury to Miss Jean McIntyre, Edmonton saleswoman, for injuries received when struck by a truck owned by MacCosham Storage Co., and driven by Nick Karcha, defendants to the action. The jury finding was confirmed by Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin.

Members of the jury were: F. J. Reynolds, G. B. Mortimer, L. Laurie McCaffrey, Munro Morrison, R. M. Scott and Clement S. Pepper, all of Edmonton.

The court action arose out of an accident on June 16, 1943 in which the plaintiff received serious injuries including a fracture of the skull, the left arm and a bone in the left ankle.

S. Bruce Smith, K.C., and Carl E. Clement, K.C., acted for the plaintiff with Ronald Martland, K.C., for the defendants.

Council Asked to Appoint Group For Consideration Of City Housing Scheme

Edmonton's city council was urged to appoint a committee to consider ways and means of undertaking a housing scheme and report its findings back to council, at a meeting of about 65 citizens, that included Mayor John W. Fry, held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Wednesday night.

The meeting was called under a city charter amendment in response to a petition circulated by W. R. Ball and a wide variety of views and opinions were expressed by those attending.

The resolution, finally approved after considerable amending and long discussion, it was as follows:

COMMITTEE ASKED

"That this public meeting of Edmonton citizens hereby request the Edmonton city council to appoint a committee to consider ways and means of undertaking a housing scheme and submitting a report thereon to the city council."

The resolution was submitted and moved by N. P. Finnemore and seconded by W. H. Miller. It carried by a substantial majority.

Despite the resolution, a majority of those present admitted the housing situation here is not a definite responsibility of the city council. The general feeling seemed to be one of laying total blame on the federal government, which it is charged has failed utterly to either anticipate, or remedy the over-crowding in Edmonton.

It was felt, however, that the city council will get further with pressure on the federal government than individuals or organizations, of limited size.

Strongest condemnation of the situation was made by W. R. Williams, secretary-manager of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion and George S. Henbest.

IRONIC SITUATION

Mr. Williams said there is irony in the fact that the government is constructing more huts at Vermilion for C.W.A.C. personnel without sufficient girls to fill them.

while Edmontonians continue to live in wretched conditions of over-crowding.

At the same time millions of dollars in subsidies go from the Do-

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Lauds Rotary

Reg. T. Rose, executive secretary of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and president of the Edmonton Rotary Club who spoke here Wednesday night on a program commemorating the 39th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International. The evening was marked by an international radio program featuring European, North and South American speakers.

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Well, I should say begin by making yourself as easy on the eyes as possible, because all of us would rather look at a living picture than a chrome, but that doesn't mean that you have to be Miss America. As a matter of fact, most of us prefer girls who are just nice-looking to the ravishing beauties who are so absorbed in admiring themselves that they never notice that we have our points also. Anyway, thank Heaven, no woman has to be ugly as Nature made her in these days when there is a beauty shop around the corner, and even a dumbbell can count her calories.

HARMONIOUS COLORS

Keep your weight down. Study your lines and give thought to your complexion and dress accordingly. Wear colors that compliment you instead of at war with you. Avoid freaky hats and extreme styles as you would the plague. Keep yourself looking clean and dainty and feminine and you will be the sort of a girl that boys like to take out and hostesses keep on their invitation lists.

Be adaptable. Learn how to do things. Fit into any picture. Learn how to dance and play a good game of bridge. Eat what is set before

Bulletin
Patterns

By ANNE ADAMS



A smart dress for all-day wear is Pattern 4611. The soft bodice treatment is becoming in any type of fabric. It makes up beautifully in a colorful gingham, crisp chambray, and is dressy as can be in a sparkling printed rayon. Pretty with or without the revers.

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26 Call for help at sea	14 Editor (abbr.)
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29 Goddess of vegetation	17 Parent
30 Card game	18 Affirmative
31 Swine river	19 Cereals
32 Composition	20 Trains
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34 Discomber	22 Hebrew month
35 Valley	23 Since
36 Run away to marry	24 Measure
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War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Education for living begins in the home. Even very young children should learn the basic rules of modern nutrition and how to prepare.



When teaching children to cook, let them make something they will enjoy eating.

pare simple dishes. Many grammar and high schools now teach food use and preparation on the theory that it is every citizen's duty to

McKenney
On BridgeBy WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Here is another hand given to me by Jerome Scheuer of Boston. It is one that came up in the world championship pair event at Asbury Park back in 1939.

Scheuer admits that either North or South could have defeated the contract by playing hearts. "But," he said, "the experts don't always do the right thing; and when they don't, it is up to you to make the most of the situation."

Q 10 7	J 10	J 7 6 3	Q 10 6 4
Scheuer	A 8 4	K 9 8 4	10 8 4 3
W	E	Dealer	
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 N.T.	2 ♣
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ J.			34

After winning the first trick, South led a spade, and Scheuer (West) allowed North's queen to win. Now all North had to do was to lead the jack of hearts, which South would win with the ace and lead another heart. But North made the mistake of playing back a spade. Dummy's nine was played, forcing South's king and West won with the ace. A diamond was ruffed in dummy and a trump led.

Now South made the mistake of playing low and Scheuer won with the queen. He led a club, cashing the king and ace, discarding a diamond from his own hand. He ruffed a small club, and at this point was careful to play his spade before South could discard on the club. The jack of spades held and another club was ruffed, then the ten of diamonds was ruffed with dummy's last trump. Now South could win only his ace of hearts.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"My folks certainly are up against it—they can't find a place to live!"

example, is chocolate (they love chocolate); cookies are fine for the workers and school lunch box and of course, grand for parties. So let's make a batch right now.

CHOCOLATE CHIP
HONEY COOKIES

(Makes about 4 dozen cookies)

One-third cup shortening, 1/2 cup honey, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream shortening, add honey gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Sift flour once, measure, add salt and soda and sift again. Add flour in two parts and mix well. Add chocolate chips, nut, and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, hot whole grain cereal, toast, butter, coffee, milk for children.

LUNCH: Cream of lima bean soup, soya crackers, cabbage and apple salad, whole wheat bread, cream cheese spread, chocolate chip honey cookies, tea, milk for children.

DINNER: Swiss steak, fried potatoes, green beans, enriched bread, butter, green salad, prune soufflé, coffee, milk for children.

Minute Make-Ups



February 22, was the Birthday of George Washington, the Father of the United States of America. You can always celebrate and show your true colors: Red, White and Blue. Wear a makeup to match! Wear a Red, White and Blue rosette on your lapel. And say a prayer of thankfulness that you belong to one of the United Nations—and mean it today, tomorrow and in between!

MEND OLD DOLLS FOR CHRISTMAS

WINNIPEG. — (CP) — Raggedy Annes, no matter how raggedy, are welcomed by the workers at the doll shop project in the Patriotic Salvage Corps Depot here.

Women workers at the shop are only too glad to get hold of any old doll at all and repair it, repaint it, re-wig it and fit it out to go under the Christmas trees come December.

At the rate they are going now, 1,500 dolls will be ready at the depot before the Santa Claus deadline. City barber shops are combed for locks of hair to make new wigs for lacking dollies and dressmakers are hectoring for scraps of material to provide chic new outfits for the doll population.

Dried, grated wild chestnuts are being used in Holland in place of almost non-existent washing powder.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE



Mother: "The black lines on this clock face show the hours you are home from school. You study it and choose two half hours you'll keep regularly for your piano practice."



Mother: "Go practice your music lesson now." Daughter: "Oh, I don't want to. I'll practice after awhile." Mother: "That's what you always say but you don't do it."

Definite times for study or tasks which are chosen by children themselves will be more regularly kept than are those assigned by others.

Eleanor
Roosevelt

MY DAY

WASHINGTON.—The mother of a young nurse whom I had seen in a hospital in Australia I had seen with me yesterday. Her husband, a veteran of the last war, is dead, and her young son of eighteen is now in the service. It is easy to understand that bringing up the two children has not been simple, but she looks young, and having had training as a pianist, she still uses her talent playing in canteens in the evening. Every night she works on the night shift in a factory which makes airplane parts. She does not complain. She only says that when the war is over she hopes to get something which she can do to support herself, but which will not be in factory surroundings. That's a good American war story, isn't it?

At four o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Chester Williams of O.W.I. brought in the four British labor men who have been touring our country. They have visited factories comparable to those in which they worked in Great Britain, but they have also seen other types of work. All of them are impressed by the volume of output here, and also by the hospitality and kindness shown them. They said that they would go back firmly convinced that there was no prejudice against Great Britain's workers among American workers in this country, and that there would be no bar against our working together after the war as well as now.

They felt they were a league of nations in the United States—that whereas they were one people in Great Britain, we were a group of many peoples. We have welded ourselves into a virile and strong nation, and no matter what our backgrounds might be, everyone they saw was above all else, an American.

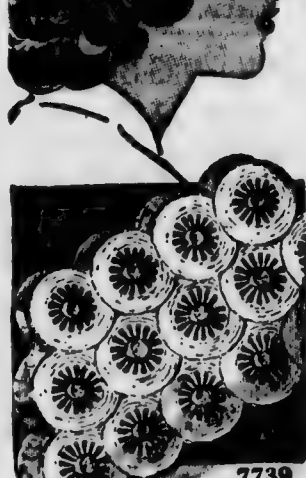
They also felt that the workers of Great Britain had passed through some of the difficulties which are now facing our great trade unions. These men believe that in Britain, they had a better understanding that a trade union was an instrument for community service as well as for service to its individual members, and that every action taken must be for the good of the whole community. They also emphasized that they felt they had reached a more advanced point in labor management relations, though they were surprised that our trade union groups have been able to accomplish so much in such a short time. They are going back to Britain willing and anxious to interpret this nation in a most favorable light to their co-workers over there.

Before taking the midnight train back to Washington, I attended a performance of "Mexican Hayride." The theatre was taken for the benefit of the Girls Club Association of Brooklyn, Inc., in which some friends of mine are interested. Anyone who wants a pleasant and tuneful evening will enjoy this show.

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Spring Matchmates

By ALICE BROOKS



This hat and bag are tops in chic for 1944. The wheel-like medallions form both—the hat takes but six. Use inexpensive straw or cotton for spring.

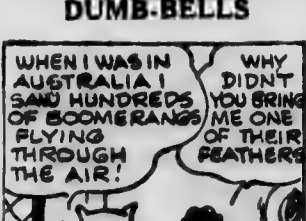
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DUMB BELLS



WHEN I WAS IN AUSTRALIA I SAW HUMBERS GETTING BOOMERANGS IN ONE OF THEIR FEATHERS.

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McCoy Health
Service

In a mild chronic case of "ick" gall bladder, it is often the best plan to give the patient relief through the use of the fast followed by a careful dieting regimen.

A five day fast should be taken, with one daily enema being taken. The patient being instructed to use one of the acid fruit juices while fasting. Pineapple juice, grapefruit juice, or orange or tomato juice may be used, with one 8-ounce glass of the juice being taken every 2 hours while the patient is awake. While the patient may vary the fasting regime by using a different juice from day to day, it is advisable to use only one kind of juice on any given day. The acid of the fruit juices seems to have a distinctly beneficial effect in these cases by stimulating a better flow of bile and hence bringing about better drainage.

Another valuable aid which may be employed while fasting is the taking of an olive oil and grapefruit juice emulsion. Just before retiring the patient takes 4 ounces of olive oil, together with 4 ounces of grapefruit juice. These are beaten up into as much of an emulsion as possible and the mixture may be taken on one night only, or on several nights in succession and should be followed by a fast. The purpose in using the emulsion is to accomplish a cleansing of the gall bladder and liver. If the mixture is taken last thing at night it is much less likely to cause nausea.

In working out the diet, the sensible thing to do is to avoid those foods shown by experience to cause digestive distress in that particular case. The average patient with a tendency to gall bladder trouble gets along best by omitting fatty or oily foods. Gravies, fat meats, and pastries rich in shortening should be omitted.

Highly seasoned foods, fried foods, creamed soups, rich cheese, pickles, candies, chocolate and similar foods should be avoided.

A good diet to be used at the start of treatment is as follows: Breakfast—Eggs, Malted Toast, stewed fruit, Lunch—A large salad, and one or two cooked vegetables. Dinner—Lean meat, salad, cooked vegetables, and dessert of gelatin or stewed fruit.

The size of meals is important. Smaller meals being advisable. Between meals patient should drink plenty of water. After both lunch and dinner, the patient should rest lying down, for 30 minutes. Exercise between attacks is also essential. Walking is possibly the best exercise for the purpose.

In a mild case of gall bladder trouble, the regimen suggested, if persisted in for thirty days, will often cause the patient to improve sufficiently to remain free from symptoms thereafter. It is hard to predict how much improvement may be expected. I have seen some cases where patients became completely well, with the gall bladder becoming healthy and remaining so; in other cases the patients were able to avoid most of their previous discomfort as long as they were careful.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Urge Deportation
For Sect Members

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 24.—(CP)—Demand that the Sons of Freedom be interned until the end of the war and then deported, was made by a Nelson Board of Trade yesterday in a protest to the federal government. It is asking other boards and service clubs to make a similar protest. The trade board claimed that since 1925 damage totalling "hundreds of thousands of dollars" has been caused by Doukhobors in this area.

Last Quadruplet
Dies in Alabama

DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Dianne Hutto, last of the quadruplets born to the 23-year-old wife of an army paratrooper Tuesday, died this morning in Benevolent hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Spencer Edmund Hutto, 23, was in good condition. The father, Pte. Hutto, 25, came here yesterday from Fort Benning, Ga.

Bomb Tonnage

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The R.A.F. alone up to mid-February has dropped 252,336 tons of bombs upon Germany, including 26,880 poured upon Berlin in the last three months. Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said yesterday.

LONDON'S AIR
DEFENDERS USE
HEAVY ROCKETS

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Heavy rockets which leave the ground with a crashing roar and burst in brilliant explosive patterns form a spectacular part of London's air defences which have been putting up one of the heaviest barrages of the war during recent German raids.

The bursts can be identified readily on clear nights by the close grouping of multiple colors and heavy smoke. The rockets have been in use about two years and long since passed through the experimental stage, but correspondents only now are permitted to disclose their use.

Russian Legation
Honors Red Army
At Big Reception

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—The 28th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army was marked last night by a reception in the Russian legation here.

The visitors were received by Gregori I. Tounkin, charge d'affaires, Mrs. Tounkin, Col. Nicolai Zabolot, military attaché, and Mrs. Zabolot. The invited guests included Prime Minister Mackenzie King, members of the cabinet, other leading members of parliament, and senior officers of the army, navy and air forces stationed in Ottawa.

There was a large attendance of officers of the Canadian Army.

Report Fuehrer
Ordered Officers
To Be Executed

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Estonian refugees arriving in Sweden have reported rumors that Hitler visited Pskov in Russia and Narva and Revel in Estonia at the end of January and ordered the execution of some high German officers because of their poor showing against the Red army on the northern front.

At least one officer was shot and another committed suicide, according to these rumors. Another was supposed to have been dismissed.

Gen. McNaughton
Attends Reception

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, made his first public appearance last night since his return to Canada when he attended a Russian legation reception in honor of the 28th anniversary of the Red army. As soon as he entered the legation Gen. McNaughton was surrounded by guests and he shook hands all around.

Assault Victim
Dies at Didsbury

CALGARY, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Victim of an assault for which Carl Lopew and John McAdam of Calgary must serve five years in prison and suffer 20 lashes, Isaac Lea, 66-year-old farmer of the Didsbury district, died in hospital at Didsbury Tuesday.

Accidental Death

YARMOUTH, N.S., Feb. 24.—(CP)—R.C.A.F. officials announced today that Lorne Dixon, 21, Victoria, B.C., a crew member of an air force crash boat, was drowned accidentally here last Friday. His body was recovered Saturday.

NYASALAND COTTON

ZOMBA.—(CP)—The latest cotton crop in Nyasaland was the largest to be produced since 1935. Of the total of 7,691 tons, 1,141 tons were produced by native tenants on private estates.

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Again Postponed

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Your Baby
And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

All parents get satisfaction out of gloating and bragging a little about the precocity of their children, and I, for one, am in sympathy with them.

But we must pity the parent who cannot brag or gloat because her little one cannot measure up to the standards other children are meeting or exceeding.

Mrs. S. P. feels her experience may be helpful to other mothers with children like hers.

"My little girl is six now, but when she was a baby I certainly shed a good many tears and had many a heartache when some tactless person would say, 'Oh, my baby walked when she was seven, or eight or 10 months of age.' for at that time my baby was two years old and hadn't walked a step or made any effort to do so."

"We had X-rays made of her spine, hips, head, etc., but could find nothing wrong. But could I believe it? No, I wanted proof. Of what?"

"My mother tried to tell me that when she began to walk I would lose pounds chasing her and I certainly have. I'm still trying to brush her pigtail with her on the fly, so I just grab and hang on. I haven't had a dull moment since she took her first step."

"Also, by the way, she never crept or stumbled or fell. She stood up and walked across the room toward the door. We thought it was a miracle. Her speech is still retarded, but school classes and clinics are helping. She eats like a pig, sleeps well, and is bright as a dollar. My worries regarding her walking and talking were groundless. We have a 10-year-old boy and he did everything when he was supposed to and of course, we drew unfair comparisons."

"May I say that the column has been a big help and pleasure to me and many others I know."

Thank you sincerely. But your fears were not groundless since obviously there must have been some cause, remote and inexplicable, which was responsible for her slower development. It will help mothers with slow developing children to have more patience and faith that their difficulties, too, will have a happy ending.

Our leaflet, "How the Child Develops," may be had by sending your request for it to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper, together with a 4-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Poles in London
Awaiting Soviet
Reply to Offer

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Polish informants said last night that the Polish government-in-London is awaiting Premier Marshal Stalin's reply to its latest compromise offer in the Russian-Polish boundary dispute. Some fear that the offer has been rejected. At the same time Poles close to the cabinet denied a Washington report that the Polish government has refused to accept an Anglo-American proposal for settlement of the dispute.

Claim Movement
Afoot in Japan
To Unseat Tojo

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Reports attributed to Japanese in Shanghai and transmitted by the Central News Agency said today "A movement to overthrow Premier Tojo is spreading throughout Japan," where conditions were said to be growing "increasingly unstable." Handbills carrying slogans such as "Down with Tojo" and "Eliminate Tojo" have been secretly distributed in Tokyo, Osaka and other large Japanese cities, it was reported.

German Raiders
Showering London
With "Flutterers"

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Mixed with the bombs and spent shell fragments that are showering London these nights during German air raids are thousands of strips of metallic paper intended to jam aircraft radio location devices.

Allied bombers have been dumping similar strips on Germany for months but the Germans have adopted them only recently. Known as "flutterers," the strips are made of black paper bonded to extremely thin metal foil, and range from a few inches to a few feet in length. They are about three-quarters of an inch wide.

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Young People To Hold Supper

Miss Reta Speers, delegate of the I.Y.P.U. to the Wooster World Missions Planning Conference held last December, will be a special speaker at a supper meeting planned for Thursday, March 2 at the Y.W.C.A.

She will speak to the members of the Union of the Interdenominational Y.P.U. of Edmonton, and all other interested young people. Miss Speers was to have spoken at the last Union meeting, but her report was tabled to this meeting, in order that more young people might hear her.

The supper will commence at 6 p.m., and will be held in the cafeteria of the Y. All young people interested are cordially invited to attend. The report will be given immediately after the supper, and it is planned that the meeting will finish early so that other activities planned for the evening, will not be interfered with.

The committee appointed to handle the publication of the National Paper for the I.Y.P.U., is making the preliminary arrangements for the publication of the first issue. Art Haynes, editor, is planning to have the first issue in circulation about the middle of March.

Susan Buchanan Junior Chapter of I.O.D.E. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Susan Buchanan Junior chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held recently at the home of Miss Jean Arnold.

Contributions were made to the following organizations: Aid to Russia fund, Navy League Sea Cadets of Alberta, Danish, Greek and Polish War Relief funds, Camp Library fund, Sailors' and Mine-sweepers' fund, Prisoners-of-War fund, British War Guest fund, Corporation Bursary, Marshall Scholarship, Lady Reading fund, the National Endowment fund, and the Not Forgotten fund.

The chapter was represented at the Merchant Marines' tag day, the Firefighters' tag day, and the annual Poppy tag day. Assistance was given towards the furnishing of the American Red Cross centre. The sum of \$854 was raised during the year for I.O.D.E. work.

Twelve parcels were sent to members of the Armed Forces, knitted articles were made during the year to be sent to servicemen and four dances were held to which members of the Armed Forces were invited.

During the year comforts were bought for ex-servicemen in the University hospital and at Christmas a hamper was sent to an ex-serviceman's family. A hamper was also sent to a needy family, a donation made to the Summer Camp, and a pair of overalls were purchased for the Child and Family Welfare organization.

Assistance was given the Honorable Frank Oliver Chapter, I.O.D.E., with its annual carnival. Tickets were sold for the United War Services' bungalow.

Great Britain granted 3,000,000 pensions as a result of World War I; 800,000 of these remain in force.

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THEY'RE DINGHY PACKING MAMAS



Parachute packers at Rockcliffe Air Station, Ottawa, have a new duty. Since Rockcliffe was chosen home base of the R.C.A.F. Overseas Mail Squadron, they have become expert at testing and packing rubber lifeboats carried by the flying mail men. AWI C. M. Coady, St. John's, Newfoundland, in upper picture, demonstrates the latest five-seater American type dinghy. The alloy ears break down to two parts for packing purposes, but give sturdy service. The container, just behind AWI Coady's shoulder, is filled with carbon dioxide which is used to inflate the yellow, rubber fabric boat. In the lower picture, first stage in packing an "M" type dinghy is shown. The life lines are neatly arranged while a young lady—top right—uses a vacuum pump to exhaust air from the deflated dinghy. The steel container at lower left, carries slightly more than three and a half pounds of carbon dioxide, liquified under pressure, used to inflate the rubber dinghy. Left to right the packers are: AWI B. Murphy, St. John's, Nfld.; Corporal W. A. Palen, 536 Hilson avenue, Ottawa; AWI C. M. Coady, St. John's, Nfld., and AWI D. I. Smith, New Glasgow, N.S.

Mrs. George Vanier Praises Wounded Men for Fortitude

By DENISE DALTROFF
LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Madame Vanier will soon follow her husband, Maj.-Gen. George Vanier, to Algiers where he has been appointed Canadian representative to the French National Committee of Liberation.

In Algiers Mme. Vanier plans to help in operating clubs for servicemen and women such as the canteens of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus which will be opened there shortly. She hopes too, to help with the spare work of organizing social services for relieving starvation and suffering in France.

Mme. Vanier has been in England more than six months, occupied not only in looking after her flat but in helping the Canadian and Allied Red Cross societies on special occasions and visiting Canadian wounded besides the normal duties of the wife of a diplomat.

"Visiting the wounded," Mme. Vanier said, "was a lesson in itself. They are all in a wonderful frame of mind, not one of them was depressed. They all have such good faith in their officers and praised the work of the stretcher bearers and Red Cross which evacuated them over very difficult country with as little pain and discomfort as possible."

At her house Mme. Vanier has done all her cooking besides the shopping.

"Rationing here is wonderful," she said, "Nobody need ever go hungry. For a while I enjoyed queuing, it was a novelty and the remarks made by other people in the queue were often so amusing. Many a time I have asked the butcher how I should prepare a particular joint of meat he gave me, because all the cooking I know I have had to teach myself just recently, and several helpful ladies in the queue would offer their advice and give me recipes."

"War has done that for the British," Mme. Vanier said, "You don't travel any longer without speaking to your fellow passengers and everybody is most friendly and helpful."

Mme. Vanier's chief admiration

is for the old people. "It is so difficult for them to accommodate themselves to new conditions, but their spirit is wonderful, and there is no bitterness in any British woman whatever the sacrifices they have had to make."

Plan Repairs For Y.W.C.A.

The Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. met on Wednesday and members discussed the annual spring cleaning for the "Y" building, when painting and renovating will take place.

In the absence of Mrs. W. G. McConachie, Mrs. W. A. MacDonald gave the report for the residence, in which she said that 228 transients registered, and 107 club meetings were held in the main building in February. In the absence of Mrs. D. Gordon MacQueen, Mrs. M. D. Multart reported that 13,931 meals were served in the cafeteria.

The treasurer, Mrs. Walter Morrison brought in the 1944 budget which was accepted.

GYM REPORT

Mrs. A. J. H. Powell, convener of gymnastic and pool activities, reported on the swimming demonstration by 20 swimmers for the Edmonton Physical Education Association, and the gymnasium work exhibited at the birthday tea, both under the direction of Miss Ruth Corner, physical director.

The girls' work branch, directed by Mrs. Adrian Magrath, reported that it has had many club activities. Most recent was the "Hi Y" conference in Calgary, when 28 attended and enjoyed a well planned program of discussion on up-to-the-minute subjects.

Miss Audrey Stewart, in reporting on the Social Service and Travellers' Aid, said that 233 trains were met, and 191 persons were assisted in numerous ways during February.

The War Services Committee is contemplating renovating the War Services club room in the south hall.

The sum of \$120 was contributed to the Mrs. Churchill fund from the Saturday Birthday Tea, Mrs. H. C. Pettit said.

Mrs. E. P. Wellwood, secretary here, announced that Miss Jean Hall, National executive secretary of the program department of the Y.M.C.A. national council, Toronto, would be in Edmonton on March 13, 14 and 15. She will visit all "Y" clubs and will speak to board and committee members.

V.O.N. Announces Friday Class for Mothers-To-Be

The regular pre-natal class conducted by the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A. club room. An invitation is extended to anyone interested. Refreshments are served after the meeting, by the Club Victorian.

Calendar

Queen of Alberta Division 547 G.L.A. to B.L.E. regular meeting in the I.O. O.F. hall 103 street, Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Victoria Women's Christian Temperance Union, Frances Willard meeting, in Metropolitan United Church on Friday at 8 p.m.

Varsity Plans House Dance

The Tri Delta Fraternity of the University of Alberta is sponsoring a special house dance on Saturday, commencing at 8:30 p.m. in Convocation hall. Called "The Canteen Mixer," proceeds from the event will be used for the students' drive for the International Student Society. Special entertainment is planned, and refreshments will be served.

The Philosophical Society Essay Competition, open to all undergraduates, will be held on Thursday in the Arts Building, room 238, at 7 p.m. Students will be allowed two hours to write the essay, and there will be a list of 15 or 20 topics to choose from. A few will be chosen from the addresses given during the year to the Philosophical Society, and others will be miscellaneous topics of interest to any student. Three prizes will be given, one of \$25, one \$15, and one \$10. The result will be announced at Philosophical Society meeting on March 18, and presentation of awards will be given at Convocation exercises.

Sydney Burnham, lecturer and R.P.G.S. of London, Eng., is giving a series of talks to University of Alberta students, each Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. His addresses, which commenced on Feb. 15, will continue until March 2.

Mr. Burnham is a graduate of the London University, where he took a combined electrical and civil engineering course. As a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society he has spent a great deal of time in the old country and the Middle East, and has been associated with some of the leading archaeologists of the day. He has addressed large audiences in Great Britain, in the east, New Zealand, Australia and has just completed a tour of Canada and the U.S.A.

LONDON GRADUATE

All university students are invited to attend these lectures.

The final program of the University Music Club's series of "music of the nations" will be held on Sunday, March 5 at 9 p.m. in Convocation hall.

RUSSIAN COMPOSERS

This program will feature work by Russian composers as interpreted by a group of well-known Edmonton artists, including Nelda Faulkner, Naomi Wershof, Lucille Cate, Frances Kitchen, Professor Nichols, Egon Grapentine and Mary Drummond Hallen.

Mr. Grapentine and Mrs. Hallen have consented to make this their second appearance on the club's program for this year, in response to popular request.

Talk Is Given On "Heraldry"

Mrs. Rosina Dudlyka of Lea Park, Alta., formerly of Lloydminster, Sask., was the guest speaker at a special meeting of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Edmonton branch, held Tuesday afternoon in the Macdonald hotel. Her subject was "Coat of Arms, Heraldry, and Insignia."

She explained how a 25 cent map of a rural municipality was the means of raising over \$225 for War funds by a serviceman's wife who obtained the co-operation of over 2,000 people to send greetings to the boys in Britain. Mrs. Dudlyka, touring through the province of Saskatchewan, struck on an idea for raising money by making a map of the province of Saskatchewan and having the names of families and friends of boys overseas printed on this for a small charge to be sent overseas. With this idea she went ahead and made up the map, embroidered the lakes and rivers in colors and printed the names in black ink.

This map is to be sent overseas and placed on a large screen in a convalescent home. The shipment to Britain of this unique screen was delayed especially for its exhibition at the meeting on Tuesday. Various specimens of handicraft were shown which included a Heraldic chart bearing 36 Coat of Arms, in full color, whose symbolic significance tells a fascinating story of the part heraldry plays in modern times.

NOT DEAD

Mrs. Dudlyka says "Heraldry is not a dead subject, it lives today in the affairs of men and nations."

Heraldry is the shorthand of history and its transcription into every day language, raises to an ideal plane, the very colorful pageantry that is to be seen on every side in all the badges, emblems, and insignia that war brings into use. Yet from earliest Biblical records, there is proof that color and design play a big and important part. "Every rainbow symbolizes God's Covenant to man and who will deny its significance," she explained.

In London, England, the College of Heraldic controls and grants the usage of Armorial bearings. In Canada a great many Coat of Arms are not officially granted.

"Years ago before education was free for the majority, the knowledge of Heraldry was considered essential. The poor and illiterate servant upheld his master's design and would not use it carelessly, lest he bring dishonor and disgrace. In battle, friend and foe bore a different badge on their shields just as today little patches of colored cloth and ribbons on our service uniforms, silently testify to the wearer's rank, achievement and honor. We must reverence their meaning with loyalty and pride," she concluded.

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PRINCESSES VISIT YUGOSLAV EXHIBIT



Visiting the Yugoslav exhibit at Burlington House in London, Princess Margaret Rose and Princess Elizabeth were photographed in this attractive close-up.

The Personal Column

DR. AND MRS. D. GORDON MacQueen are at Vancouver, where they are spending a month's holiday.

The Edmonton Maccabees, No. 7, gave entertainment recently at the I.O.O.F. hall, 95 street, when 130 guests attended a party. Fifty air-ten men from No. 3 "M" Depot attended. Mrs. L. Whitaker and D. Harvey were in charge of arrangements. Bingo was played, and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

The Forest Heights Community league is holding its annual Leap Year frolic in the school hall on Saturday evening. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 p.m. Mrs. J. Evans is in charge of the affair assisted by her committee.

A bingo party will be held in the K.E.P. hall on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. E. Lehne will convene the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McConachie, Sr., are in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Ted Pickard and Mrs. E. Os-croft entertained on Wednesday day afternoon at the home of the latter, in compliment to Miss Marian Hughes Davis, whose marriage to LAC Douglas Campbell Begg, R.C.A.F., will take place shortly. The bride-elect was presented with a variety of miscellaneous gifts.

Block Leaders Arrange Rally

Block leaders of the Citizens' Volunteer Bureau announce that they will hold their first annual rally in the Empire Room of the Hudson's Bay Company store on Saturday afternoon. Receiving with Mrs. H. S. Newland, chairman of the Planning Board, will be Mrs. G. F. Hagelstein, director, and Mrs. Ray Schurman, zone chairman.

Short talks will be given during the afternoon, concerning work of the C.V.B. Tea will be served. This is the first annual "Block Leader Rally," and block leaders from all parts of the city will be present. It is expected that 600 persons will be in attendance.

In charge of refreshments will be Mrs. J. Murdoch, Mrs. S. R. Lloyd, Mrs. F. Blackmer, and Mrs. V. Shir-law. Taking registrations will be Mrs. Hector Kennedy, Mrs. M. Horncastle, Mrs. J. Moar and Mrs. H. Holmes.

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Mothers of Servicewomen Hold Meeting and Organize New Club

Meeting Tuesday afternoon in the games' room of the Y.M.C.A., a representative group of women organized themselves into a club for assistance to servicewomen.

Mrs. R. D. Thomson was elected president, and a name for the club will be chosen at the next meeting. Other officers elected are: Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Lane, for the Army girls, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, for the Navy girls, and Mrs. J.

The Experts Say..

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Here is a deliciously different main dish for either lunch or supper, from the Agriculture Department Consumer Branch. It's good, too, because it packs in plenty of iron on vitamins.

Cream of Liver Soup: Heat 3 1/2 cups milk in top of double boiler. Blend two tablespoons flour with 1/4 cup cold milk. Add gradually to the hot milk, stirring constantly until thickened. Scald 1/4 pound of liver for five minutes, then drain and grind. Add ground liver, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, a pinch of sage or thyme and two tablespoons finely chopped onion to the thickened milk. Cook for 20 minutes, over hot water, stirring constantly. If mixture curdles it may be beaten smooth with a rotary beater.

Ever notice that a woodpecker uses his head when he works? Do housewives always use theirs when shopping? The market basket of Mrs. Shopwise includes foods from every food group so that her family meals follow Canada's official food rules. Mrs. Not-So-Wise can spend just as much money and time—and probably more—without including foods that will provide healthful eating for her family.

Mrs. Shopwise buys fruits and

Howey for the Air Force girls; secretary, Mrs. A. Speakman; treasurer, Mrs. A. Briggs; and membership convener, Mrs. A. S. McCormick.

Mrs. W. V. Newson, acting as chairman, explained the work which has been done among the service women, by an auxiliary of the Women's Canadian Club. She stressed the growing need for an active group of mothers to consider the interests of the many service women stationed temporarily in the city, or just travelling through. Mothers of girls in all three branches of the services were present, and after varied discussion, organization of the club was decided upon.

The first regular meeting will be held in the Y.W.C.A. club room on March 6 at 2:30 p.m. At this time the name of the organization will be decided upon. Until then, it has been requested that all mothers interested, who have a daughter or daughters in one of the services, get in touch with Mrs. McCormick, telephone 32854.

vegetables in season. Nutrition Services says. She balances her meals with all these foods too: milk and cheese, cereal, meats, fish, eggs. She buys these first and then if her budget allows she goes in for a fruit or two with extras like condiments, cakes, cookies, mayonnaise.

Steady Nerves are a boon in these trying times and the right foods help give us a calm and unflustered manner. The food elements which help build steady nerves are those vitamins which belong to the B family. They are found in whole grain cereals and bread, wheat germ, liver, eggs, beans and peas and in smaller amounts in other foods.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 Births

WILSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Wilson at University hospital on February 24th, a daughter.

4 Deaths

MR. MALCOLM MACDARMID
On February 20, 1944, Mr. Malcolm MacDarmid of Vegreville, Alta., passed away at Vancouver B.C. at the age of 77 years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons Peter and Lawrence both of Vegreville, one sister Miss Jessie MacDarmid of Vegreville, one brother Christopher of Ladysmith, B.C. His wife predeceased him by 30 years. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. at the United Church at Vegreville. Rev. Dr. G. A. Armstrong will officiate. Interment will take place in the Riverside cemetery at Vegreville. Park Memorial, funeral directors.

MR. PAUL PETRYK
On February 22, 1944, Mr. Paul Petryk, of 1172 96 St., passed away at the age of 46 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons and one daughter, John of Vancouver, Paul at home, Miss Natalie, all of Vegreville. Also two brothers, Harry of Redway, Peter of Waskana, one cousin, Miss Petryk of Delphi, Alta. His wife predeceased him by three years. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock at St. John's Ukrainian Catholic church. Rev. P. Melnychuk will officiate. Interment will take place in the Grey Nuns' plot in the St. Albert cemetery. A prayer service will be held on Thursday, February 24, at 8 p.m. at the Park Memorial chapel. Park Memorial, funeral directors.

REV. SISTER MARIE ANNE HEURTEUBIE-GRANDIN
On February 23, 1944, Rev. Sister Marie Anne Heurteubie-Grandin, of the Order of the Grey Nuns of Montreal, passed away at St. Albert at the age of 87 years. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Albert church. Rev. J. Bideault, O.M.I., will officiate. Interment will take place in the Grey Nuns' plot in the St. Albert cemetery. Connelly-McKinley Ltd.

JOSEPH MCNEIL
On February 23, 1944, Joseph McNeil, of 12124 96 St., passed away in the city at the age of 50 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, two daughters and three sons, Marie, Francis, A.W. Doreen, R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ont., Kathleen, Muriel, Jane, Walter, Michael and Lawrence, all at home; Mrs. H. Grier of Edmonton, Doreen, Mona and Sheron, all at home, two brothers, John on active service, and two sisters, Marie and Margaret, all at home. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howard & McBride's Chapel, Rev. W. T. Young will officiate. Interment will take place in the Beechmount cemetery. Howard & McBride, funeral services.

LUCILLE HAZEL GUAY
On February 23rd, 1944, Lucille Hazel Guay, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guay of Vegreville, Alta., passed away in Edmonton. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. Grier of Edmonton, Doreen, Mona and Sheron, all at home, two brothers, John on active service, and two sisters, Marie and Margaret, all at home. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey's chapel. Interment will take place in the Edmonton cemetery. Foster & McGarvey Ltd., funeral directors.

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Buying expanded after the house vote overrode the President's veto of the Export Tax Bill. Although there is nothing to suggest that the bill will pass, a rise in grain prices, traders were watching the Washington political scene closely.

They saw a possibility that the elastic clause in the bill might be used to restrict grain exports. It might have an effect on price control legislation when it comes up for renewal later this year.

Final prices were at the day's highs. Maximum values were 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 hard red winter wheat, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 soft red winter wheat, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow corn, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white corn, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow soybeans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white soybeans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow peas, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white peas, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow lentils, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white lentils, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow chickpeas, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white chickpeas, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow mung beans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white mung beans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow garbanzo beans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white garbanzo beans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow lentils, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white lentils, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow chickpeas, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white chickpeas, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow mung beans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white mung beans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 yellow garbanzo beans, 10 1/2¢ for No. 2 white garbanzo beans.

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Oats: May 79¹/₂%, July 78, Sept. 73,
ec. 73¹/₂%.
Rye: May 1.26¹/₂-%, July 1.38¹/₂-%,
Sept. 1.23¹/₂%, Dec. 1.24¹/₂%.
Barley: May 1.22¹/₂%, July 1.19¹/₂%, Sept.
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Friday Afternoon

00—Jack Douison. CICA.
Noon show. CFRN.
News. CKUA. CBK.
15—Almanac. CICA.
Sports parade. CFRN.
Midday musicale. CKUA.
30—News. CICA
Circle Bell ranch. CFRN
Prairie farm broadcast. CKUA.
CBK.

45—News. CFRN.
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00—Closing markers. CFRN.
 00—Women of America. CJCA.
 00—Variety time. CKUA.
 18—Ma Perkins. CJCA. CBK
 Claire Wallace: They tell me.
 CFRN.
 30—Pepper Young. CJCA. CBK.
 California melodies. CFRN.
 45—Right to happiness. CJCA.
 00—Isobel McEwen sings. CFRN
 Dr. Stidger. CJCA.
 10—Nugget quiz prog. CJCA.
 15—Melody mart. CFRN.
 Winning the peace. CJCA.
 30—Barrhead boosters. CFRN.
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 Heroes of civilization. CKUA.

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 Eyes front. CFRN.
 Afternoon Symphony. CKUA.
 45-Band wagon. CJCA.
 00-Don Messer. CJCA.
 Yarns for Yanks. CFRN.
 18-The waltz lives on. CJCA.
 Prairie comments. CKUA.

Show time. CFRN.
30-Spotlight bands. CJCA.
Musical program. CFRN.
Women on the air. CKUA.
45-News. CFRN.
Band entertains. CKUA.
Adventures. Jimmie Dale. CJCA.

Friday Evening

00-The Farmer. CFRN.
Myrtle Campbell sings. CKUA.
CBK
Men in scarlet. CJCA.

Fred Waring. NBC.
 1-Kiddies program. CJCA.
 Air adventures. CFRN.
 French program. CBK.
 News. NBC.
 10-News flashes. CFRN.
 News and interlude. CKUA.
 Tropicana. NBC.
 1-Today's adventure. CFRN
 News round-up. CKUA. CBK.
 Soudak fly bulletins. CJCA.

Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.
0—Joan Davis and Jack Haley show. CFRN.
Victory parade. CJCA
Victor record album. CKUA.
Kate Smith. CBS.
Cities service concert. NBC.
0—Musical mail bag. CJCA.
Dinner music. CFRN.
M. G. L.

- News notes. CKUA.
- All-time hit parade. NBC.
- News CFRN.
- Alberta: It's stories and it's history CKUA.
- Major Bowes. CFRN.
- Symphony hour requests. CKUA.

Waltz time. CJCA. NBC.
 Skippy. CBS.
 Brewster Boy. CFRN.
 People are funny. NBC.
 That Brewster boy. CBS.
 Salon music. CJCA.
 News. CBK. CKUA. CJCA.

Ainos 'n' Andy. NBC.
Moore and Durante. CBS.
Fight: Mauriello vs. Baski. CFRN
—The town grows up. CJCA.
Co-ops are on the air. CKUA.
—Women's Musical Club. CKUA.
Stage door canteen. CBS.

Eventide. CJCA.
Sports newsreel. NBC.
G. I. Journal. CFRN.
The shadow CJCA
Fred Waring. NBC
I love a mystery. CBS.
Fr. correspondence III. CKUA

- Harbours of Washington, NBC.
- Date line, CBS
- Alberta farm-home forum, CKUA
- Farm report, CJCA
- The uptowners, CFRN.
- Music from the Pacific, CKUA.
- All-time hit parade, NBC

- News. CFRN
- Orchestra. CJCA.
- News. CJCA
- War news. NBC.
- Pioneers of progress. CBS.

- Suspense. CFRN.
- Headliners. CJCA.
- Guest night. CJCA.
- Twilight serenade. CFRN.
- Kate Smith. CJCA.
- Northern messenger. CBK
- Musical airmen. CBS.

- Thomas Pelluso and orch. NBC.
- Masterworks of music. CBS.
- News CFRN CICA CBK.
- Masterworks CBS
- Hollywood reporter NBC.
- News round up CICA
- Melodies for moderna. CFRN.
- Hollywood organ. NBC.
- Sign-off. CICA.
- One-night stand CFRN
- George Olsen orch NBC.

Tex Brown arch.

World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form

President's Home To Be National Shrine



The Roosevelt family homestead, above, at Hyde Park, N.Y., is now the property of the United States government, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt having just decided the 33-acre estate for use as a "national historic site." The President and his im-

mediate family retain use of the home during their lifetimes and will pay local and state taxes. The Roosevelt library there, with 16 acres of land, was presented to the U.S. government in 1939.

War-Weary Nazis on Way to Rest Cure



Wounded, war-weary Nazi soldiers sprawl on a half-track as it heads away from the bloody Russian front for rest quarters behind the lines. They are among the survivors of the routed, dispirited German troops which recently have been relieved by fresher fighters.

Allied Forces Continue Advance Toward Tokyo



Major-General Claire Chennault, commander of the U.S. 14th Air Force in China, works on dispatches as he flies between air bases. Note the warning sign in the plane.

Admiral William F. Halsey, U.S. naval commander in the South Pacific, recently predicted "a little celebration where Tokyo was."

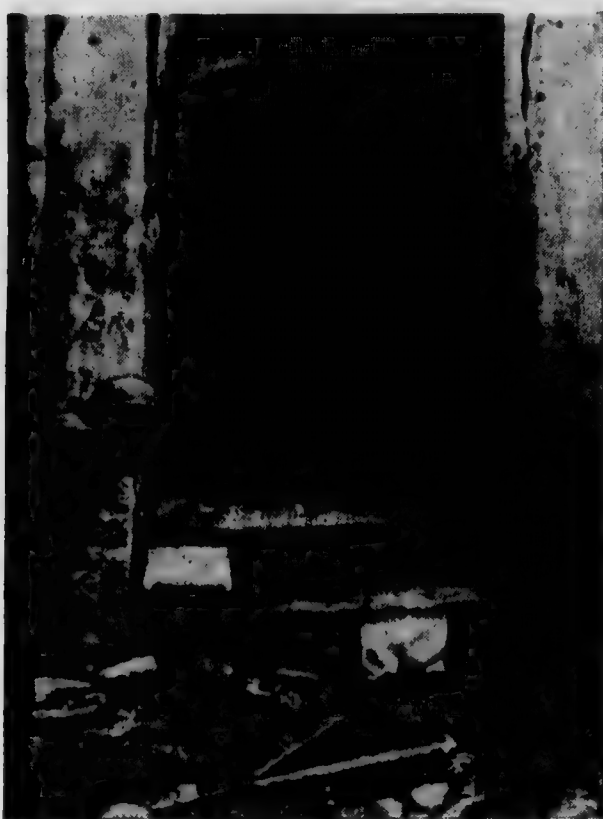
They're in This War, Too!



London housewives received a message from men in the merchant marine via "Percy", a service pigeon and hero of the Battle of Britain. Housewife Mrs. G. Waite

of Watford holds Percy while he is decorated with a gold medal by Mr. Kirkland Bridge at a Wartime Service Pigeon show.

Italian Troops Fight With Allies Now



Canadian sappers placed pencilled "Danger—mines" signs at the entrance to an Italian home after retreating Germans had mined it. Lance Cpl. J. A. MacDougall, of Winnipeg, takes a cautious look at the warning.



Italian troops are fighting side by side with Allied forces in driving the Germans northward out of their country. Some of

the Italian fighters are shown moving up to the front through a town in Southern Italy.

Mystery of the Missing Heads



The mystery of the missing heads in the rather startling photo above is no mystery at all when you know that the "headless bodies" are just surf suits, hung up to dry at the Elizabeth City, N.J., Coast Guard station. Turn the photo upside down and you'll get the idea.

Await Deliverance From "Ducking"



Shot down at sea after an encounter with a British vessel, this crew of a German Focke-Wulf bomber was rescued by British seamen. Some of the Nazis stood on the fuselage of the sinking wreckage anxiously waiting the arrival of their rescuers.

Once Haughty Nazis Now Take Orders From Canadians in Italy



Capor talks to captive, as Corporal W. R. Hardy of Winnipeg, Man., instructs a German sergeant-major in how he and his men should behave in parade. The Nazis were taken by Canadians.

Dimple Display



Eleanor Bailey, above, M.G.M. starlet, was selected, after strictly scientific tests, of course, as the girl with the loveliest elbow dimples in all Hollywood.

Pickaback Pack Pup



Pets are supposed to be taboo in combat areas, but this New Zealand soldier carries his dog of war right along with him. When photographed he had just climbed 30 feet up the side of a troop transport, "somewhere in the South Pacific."

Escaped



Shot down over France last August while escorting Flying Fortresses, Lieut. Warren E. Graff of the U.S. Army Air Force, a former Toronto boy, has escaped to England; now on leave in Canada. Lieut. Graff said he received only minor injuries when he parachuted from his damaged plane, but he cannot give any details of his escape from France. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941 and transferred to the U.S. Army Air Force overseas.

Nipped



When dog bites gal it's news—when the victim is as photogenic as Hollywood actress Jeanne Crain, above, 1942's "Camera Girl." Wire-haired terrier nipped her five times, despite defence put up by her own terrier, also bitten.

Romero Turns Gray



On leave from the United States coast guard, in which he has seen service in foreign lands, Caesar Romero, screen actor, retains his Hollywood smile for the camera. The patch of gray hair is something new.

To Wed Princess?



The 24-year-old Duke of Rutland is one of the persons rumored to be chosen as the royal husband of the heiress presumptive, H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth. The princess reaches her 18th birthday in April.

Chamber Votes In Support of Recreation Hut

The Chamber of Commerce council at its weekly luncheon meeting at the Macdonald Wednesday voted to support the proposal of the Edmonton War Services Council calling for the immediate establishment of a downtown recreation centre sponsored under Canadian auspices for the use of all Allied service men.

Wires have been sent to Maj. Gen. L. R. La Fleche, minister of war services, and George Pfeiffer, director of war services, Ottawa, appealing for action on the proposal already submitted by the hotel and recreation committee of the War Services Council.

This action was taken following a report made by H. Brock Smith, chairman of the hotel and recreation committee of the War Services Council, and an appeal by Sqdn. Ldr. Herbert Bouts, auxiliary services officer, No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F., Calgary.

Sqdn. Leader Bouts, representing Air Vice Marshal G. R. Howsam, M.C., conveyed to the Council the urgent need for a downtown recreation centre, under Canadian auspices, and appealed for the Council's help in solving the problem.

Mr. Smith reported that the proposed recreation centre is expected to be operated by the Y.M.C.A. national war services.

PRAISES WORK

He praised the work of all the recreation centres and the hospitality of Edmonton homes in serving members of the armed forces but pointed out that although they are all doing a wonderful job, "we haven't anywhere near enough downtown recreation facilities."

Sqdn. Leader Bouts left for North Battleford Thursday to confer with the supervisor of Y.M.C.A. war services for Manitoba, Alberta and the Yukon.

Ask Committee To Make Study Of House Plan

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minien treasury into plants here.

"Don't say it can't be done," he said.

It is ridiculous to say the situation is easing when there are 1,500 applicants for 350 wartime houses.

"People are converting chicken houses into dwellings," he declared.

Mr. Williams pointed out that between 600 and 800 Edmonton servicemen have already married overseas.

"Where are you going to tell these to go when they come home. Will you tell them to live in garages?" Mr. Williams asked, adding that in all decency no family of a soldier fighting overseas should be evicted while the man of the house is fighting and dying to preserve Edmonton homes.

"The mayor has done the best he can. We are not blaming him, but we think the city should send another delegate to Ottawa to press for action," he continued.

"How many war widows or wives of servicemen can pay the \$32 and \$35 a month for the wartime houses?" asked Mr. Henbest. He suggested that none of the families really needing housing would get wartime houses for that reason.

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Many Changes Announced



BRIG.-GEN. L. D. WORSHAM COL. K. B. BUSH

With the consolidation of the Northwest Service Command and division engineer departments of the U.S. Army in the Northwest, several changes have been announced. Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham is the new commanding general of the command, while continuing as division engineer. Headquarters of the command come to Edmonton from Whitehorse. Col. K. B. Bush, former chief of staff of the Northwest Service Command, will be an executive assistant to Gen. Worsham, in charge of military services. See story page 1.

Many Buildings Hit

175 German Planes Raid London in Night

By J. EDWARD MURRAY
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LONDON, Feb. 24.—Upwards of 175 German bombers, in the fifth enemy air attack in six nights, raided London and the home counties last night and rescue squads still were digging in the rubble of wrecked houses and other buildings for the dead and trapped today.

Soon after dawn, two German reconnaissance planes swept in through heavy anti-aircraft fire over London to check on the destruction and gave the capital its first daylight alert since last July 7. They dropped no bombs.

Another German plane crossed the English south coast in daylight, but was chased out over the English channel by R.A.F. fighters.

At least four of the night raiders were shot down. One German pilot baled out over London and was captured when he reached the ground.

Two blocks of workers' apartments were levelled by bombs in one London area, burying most of the occupants. A number of persons were found alive under tangled beams, plaster and bricks, but many still were unaccounted for.

A home for soldiers' widows also was hit. All but four of the 70 inmates, many of whom were bedridden, had been taken safely to shelters before the bomb fell. Two of those still in the building were killed, but the other two were rescued.

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Allied Gunfire Beats Off New Nazi Assaults

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 24.—Allied gunfire beat off new German attacks on the Anzio beachhead front and broke up another enemy attempt to reform for a third major onslaught against the 5th Army line, it was disclosed today.

Sharp localized fighting flared up on both sides of the rain-lashed beachhead yesterday as German skirmishers probed vainly for a weak spot in the Allied lines around Aprilia and Cisterna.

British and American infantry fighting in ankle-deep mud, beat off the enemy thrust, however, aided by a blinding mid-day rainstorm that grounded Luftwaffe's low-flying attack bombers.

SMASH CONCENTRATION

At the same time, the big field guns of the 5th army for the second time in three days broke up a big concentration of Nazi tanks and infantrymen massing in the Aprilia area for another large-scale thrust down the Aprilia-Anzio road.

(A German communiqué said Nazi positions in the beachhead area were "improved" yesterday and that more than 400 Allied prisoners were taken.)

Official sources said the heavy losses suffered by the Germans in their first two major offensives—estimated at 7,000 killed, wounded or captured—disorganized the enemy even more than had been anticipated.

Bad weather hampered Allied aerial observation and prevented heavy bombing attacks on the enemy's rear areas, however, and it was expected that the Nazis would take advantage of this break to regroup for another major drive.

NAZIS DETERMINED

The German high command apparently determined to continue its all-out attempt to drive the 5th Army invaders back into the sea, regardless of the cost in men and equipment.

On the main 5th Army front in the south, Allied and German patrols clashed repeatedly in the Cassino sector while both sides maintained a constant artillery duel over the battle lines.

British 8th Army patrols engaged in a number of sharp skirmishes around Arielli and Torricella, inflicting casualties on the Germans. One small-scale enemy attack against 8th Army position around Guardigliere was repulsed.

Before the Magistrate

Tale of a young man, who, for 20 national registration certificates and \$20 cash, would be given some pills which, if taken, would "get him past the medical authorities," so he would receive a further military postponement, if not actual rejection from active service, was told to Magistrate A. I. Millar, K.C., in city police court Thursday morning.

John Worobets, 19 years old, was said to have stated his desire for further postponement, and had written to a younger brother and asked to have some of the certificates sent from the post office of which the accused's father was postmaster. They were allegedly handed over to William Didow, Edmonton. Worobets was fined \$50 or three months imprisonment.

Cpl. J. G. Ozarko, R.C.M.P., said Didow was in possession of 13 blank registration certificates, which allegedly came from Worobets.

Didow said he was approached by one John Yarmie, who wanted some certificates. A search of Yarmie's premises failed to locate the two blank certificates allegedly given to him by Didow. Yarmie said he did not know Didow. Request of William Bloor, counsel for Yarmie, for dismissal of the charge, was refused, and this case was assessed \$50 or three months.

Didow said he had been discharged from the army because he was physically unfit. "I'm ashamed of myself," he said to the magistrate, who remanded him until Friday.

Florentine Meier pleaded guilty to theft of a watch, valued at \$50, from an employer, and was fined \$20 or 30 days. Restitution of the watch was ordered and the accused warned that another similar offence would mean going to jail without the option of a fine.

Fred Wilson, mine operator, was fined \$50 or three months for operating or permitting to be operated a pressure vessel or boiler, at a time when no certificate had been issued.

ALBERTA OFFER OF Government House Will Be Accepted

Dominion government officials have indicated that the Alberta offer of the use of Government House for a military convalescent home will be accepted. Hon. W. A. Fallick, minister of public works, said here Thursday. However, no definite word to that effect has been received to date.

Blueprints of the property have been sent east for examination. Mr. Fallick said later negotiations are expected to be entered into. The province has offered the use of the Government House installations free of charge.

Muscular tension is believed to be one of the major causes of light sleeping.

New Labor Officers Are Installed



Installation of officers of the Alberta Federation of Labor elected at the three-day convention of the Federation took place late Wednesday afternoon. The officers elected were, left to right: Malcolm Ainalie, Edmonton, secretary-treasurer; Duncan B. Mackenzie, Calgary, president; and Harry M. Bishop, Edmonton, delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Labor Demands Removal Japs From Alberta

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Alexandra, had adopted the eight-hour day.

Alleging "sharp practices" in merchandising goods in false bottom containers, the convention requested that the provincial government enact legislation making it illegal for any container to be used having a false bottom, built in or by the use of padding material other than one thickness of paper.

LOWER PENSIONS AGE

Delegates went on record as favoring the lowering of the old age pension age to 60 instead of 70 years as at present, and also asked for the abolition of the "obnoxious means test." Dealing with the amount that should be paid to pensioners the convention asked that "it should be sufficient to maintain a decent standard of living."

Asserting that the income tax imposed made it impossible for workers in the lower brackets to sustain a decent standard of living, the delegates instructed the executive to make representations to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada with a view to having the exemptions increased in the lower income brackets, and also that cost-of-living bonuses or salary paid in lieu thereof, be exempted from income tax.

The convention instructed the incoming executive to make representations to the provincial government on the necessity of an immediate revision of minimum wage orders now in effect.

PROTEST BEER RATION

Disaffection with the present rationing of beer and liquor in the province and claiming that the present system tended to promote bootlegging, the convention petitioned the provincial government to increase supplies to the general public and, in addition, to regulate sales hours so that workers will have equal opportunities with others to secure their chosen beverage.

The convention went on record as supporting the Beverage Dispensers Local, 579, in its labor dispute with the King Edward Hotel, and instructed that representations be made by the federation to the provincial and Dominion authorities with a view to bringing about a proper settlement of this dispute without delay, by proceeding with further prosecutions, and if the management refuses to make a settlement, to cancel the hotel license.

INDEPENDENTS PLAN Extension of Work

The Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta will extend organization work in northern provincial constituencies, in view of the possibility of an early election, it was decided at an executive meeting here Wednesday.

J. Percy Page, M.L.A. for Edmonton, president, was chairman, and James C. Mahaffy, K.C., M.L.A. for Calgary, was named vice-president. Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary, who is also an Independent M.L.A., was re-named secretary-treasurer. Power to fill the vacancies was given to the executive at the association's recent annual convention.

The association executive will increase its size from 14 members to include at least one member from each of Alberta's 49 constituencies. Some of the constituencies will have more than one executive member.

He added that the Independents will contest every riding in the next provincial election, as was done in 1940. To this end, the northern organizational work will be intensified.

Among executive members attending were Percy E. Herring and W. K. Porter, Edmonton; R. M. Edmondson, K.C., Calgary; M. H. Waldron, Okotoks; W. N. Chant, Camrose; J. Bentley, Horse Hills. All Independent M.L.A.'s but two were in attendance at the meeting.

LOVED HIS UNIFORM

LONG EATON, Eng. — (CP)—Patrick Greenwood, 43, was acquitted of unlawfully wearing service uniform when he testified that, after serving since boyhood in the army and navy, he felt lonely out of a military uniform.

A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

Members of the Federation of Civic Employees will meet at the Civic block Friday evening at 8 p.m. to further discuss wages and working condition proposals for 1944.

Bank clearings through the Edmonton Clearing House for the week ended Feb. 24 amounted to \$8,973,632.97 compared to \$6,300,619.53 for the corresponding week of last year.

The municipal law committee of the Alberta legislature, of which A. E. Fee, Social Credit M.L.A. for Sedgewick, is chairman, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday. Edmonton and Calgary charter amendments will be considered at the sitting.

The Riverdale Community League will present another one of its popular variety concert programs Friday at 8 p.m., in the Riverdale Community hall. The program consists of some movies, a one-act play by the dramatic students of the Highlands school, and a concert presentation of music and dances.

Calling for socialization of Alberta's future developments of natural resources and future economic development, a resolution sponsored by Elmer E. Roper, C.C.F. M.L.A. for Edmonton and provincial leader of that party, was scheduled to be introduced into the legislature Thursday. It is seconded by C. A. Reynolds, Independent Social Credit M.L.A. for Stettler.

TREASURY BRANCHES Get Smaller Vote

Treasury branch estimates for the 1944-45 fiscal year tabled in the legislature Thursday afternoon by Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, show an appropriation decrease of \$175,800 over the 1943-44 vote. The sum of \$517,330 is to be voted this coming year, compared to \$693,130 for the fiscal year just ending.

The vote for provision for contingent liabilities is reduced by \$228,000 in the new estimates, with the sum of \$92,000 being provided.

Reduction of the treasury branch vote has been made possible because of simplification of treasury branch services, as announced late last year. Elimination of the five per cent consumer bonus, and a double-entry bookkeeping system, have helped to cut operational costs.

Treasury branch earnings for the coming year were estimated by the provincial treasurer to be \$145,000.

LIQUOR RATIONING Under Discussion In Quebec House

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Liquor rationing, unemployment insurance and the provincial two per cent sales tax came up for discussion in the legislative assembly yesterday.

Maurice Duplessis, Union Nationale opposition leader, presented a motion that copies of all orders-in-council relating to the Quebec Liquor Commission be tabled.

He said the rationing of alcoholic liquors brought abuses of all kinds. He said that the people who did not drink before took up the habit of drinking following the issue of ration books. He charged the federal government with having violated provincial right and said it had created a precedent which might become dangerous for the rights of the provinces.

TWO STUDENT PILOTS Die in Air Crash

CALGARY, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Two R.C.A.F. student pilots were killed near No. 19 S.F.T.S., Vulcan, when their two training planes collided in flight near the school yesterday. Both men were flying solo at the time. Details of the crash were few, officers at the station reporting only that the crash took place in the air almost over the station.

GERMANS PLANNING To Flood Holland

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—German occupation authorities in the Netherlands are prepared to counter any Allied invasion by blasting open the dikes and flooding low-land areas. Netherlands sources said today. The plan would make no provision for natives whose homes would be flooded, they added.

Day Nursery Cost to City Given as \$660

Delegates from the Edmonton Council of Social Agencies told the finance committee of the city council that the cost to the city of a one-unit day nursery to take care of 50 children would be \$660 annually, at a meeting of the committee held Wednesday afternoon to discuss the establishment of day nurseries in the city.

At the conclusion of the representations from the delegation, the committee instructed the city commissioners to bring in a report on the operating costs of one unit of a day nursery plan. This report will be submitted to city council on Monday night next when decision on the proposal is likely to be made.

ESTIMATE OF COST

According to figures compiled by the Council of Social Agencies from data supplied by eastern cities where day nurseries are in operation and from Dominion government reports, the cost of setting up a single day nursery would be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The original cost of setting up a day nursery would be borne on the basis of 50 per cent by the Dominion government, 25 per cent by the province and 25 per cent by the city. Operational costs would be borne on the same ratio.

It was estimated that the monthly cost of operating the nursery would be \$1,200. Of this, the Dominion's share would be \$600 with the province and the province paying \$300 each. It is estimated that revenue from operations would amount to \$450, of which the city would receive \$225, and the Dominion a like amount. Thus the actual expenditure made by the city on operation would be \$35 monthly, or \$660 a year.

Figures were submitted by delegates from the Council of Social Agencies showing that out of 3,614 forms returned to the council from city parents, 674 or 18.6 per cent of the mothers were working. These women were the mothers of 1,014 children.

The survey indicated that at least three nurseries would be required to care for the children needing day nursery care, with the greatest single need in the north-central section of the city.

INCREASED GRANTS Educational Work

Estimates for the department of education, showing an increase of \$524,987 over last year's figures, stand at \$4,097,480 for the coming fiscal year. In line with the government's policy as announced in the Speech from the Throne, further costs of education are being absorbed by the department.

Special grants to schools this year are estimated at \$807,000 and equalization grants are increased \$25,000 to \$390,000.

This year, a teacherage building policy is to be started by the government, to provide proper living quarters for teachers who work in pioneer and outlying areas. This policy will be operated on a 50-50 basis, the government paying half the cost of a teacherage of approved design and construction.

Grants to the University of Alberta have increased by \$47,527 in this year's estimates, to a total of \$531,727.

Special grants are provided for the continuation of the policy of bonusing teachers in isolated areas. Last year, \$75,000 was spent in this field, and this year the appropriation is being increased to \$100,000.

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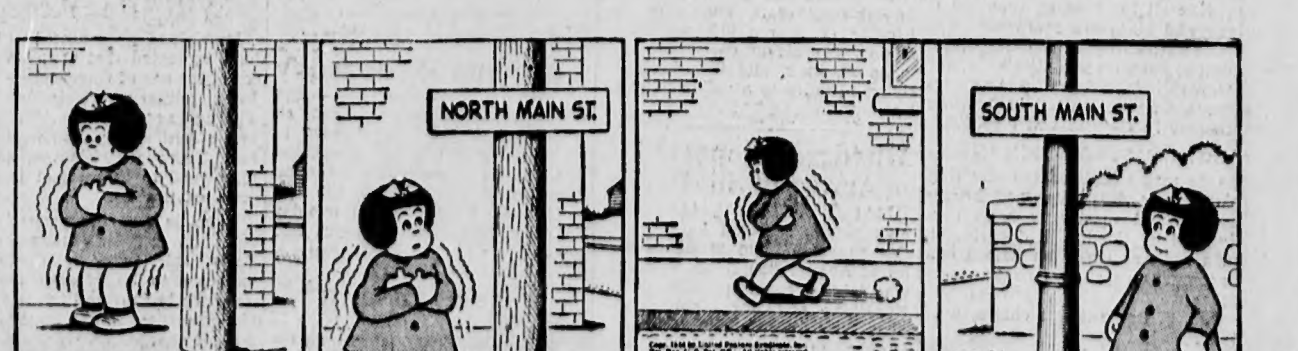
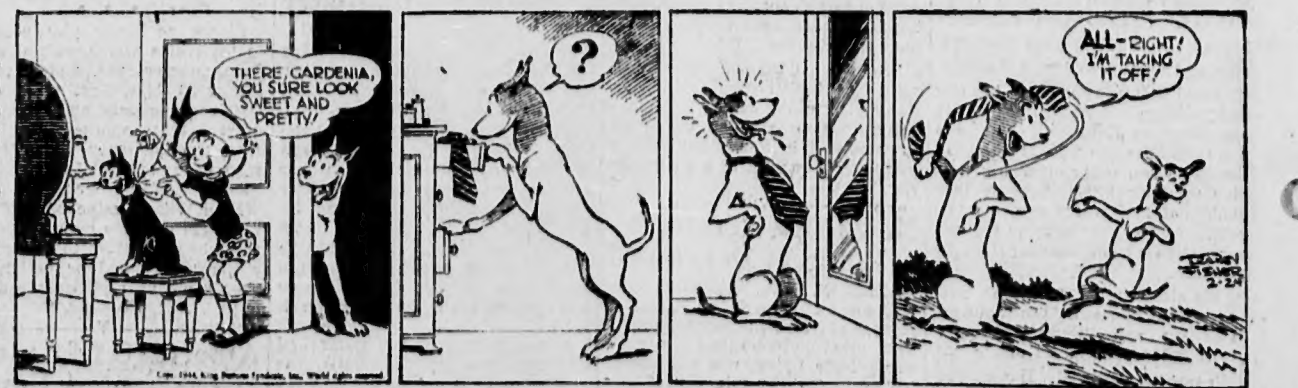
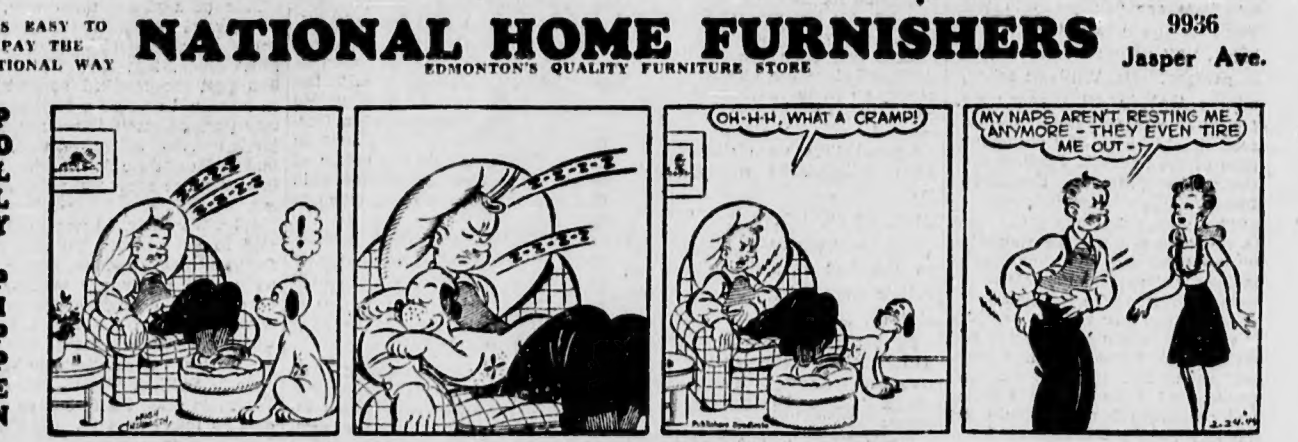
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Air Power

Round-the-Clock Bombing

By Maj. A. P. de Seversky

Joint operations of the British and American air forces against Germany are constantly referred to in official communications as "round-the-clock bombing." In a purely strategic sense, however, the phrase is not quite accurate.

To the lay mind it carries the idea that the same kind of operation is involved at all hours, whereas in fact the daylight and night-time actions have basically different purposes, techniques and even equipment. "Combat" would be a better description than "bombing" for the daylight portion of the joint undertaking.

Night fighter planes are becoming ever more deadly. The accuracy of anti-aircraft guns will in time be just as good in the dark as in daylight. As science thus gains the upper hand over nature, the difference between day and night operations in the air will disappear. All bombers will have to count on fighting their way to the target and fighting their way back, day or night, clear weather or foul, and losses in planes will continue to grow until the backbone of the Luftwaffe is broken.

But that is not quite a reality yet. For the present the distinction between night and day operations is still clean-cut. The Royal Air Force is engaged in a "tracking" operation under cover of night, carrying the biggest possible explosive loads to important ground objectives. The American Air Force, working in daylight, also drops bombs; but its main contribution to the defeat of Germany, as pointed out in a previous dispatch, is the destruction of enemy fighter planes in combat.

SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS
In deciding from the very beginning that they would devote themselves to night-time action, the leaders of the Royal Air Force were moved by a number of considerations. One of these was largely psychological. The Germans had made a miserable failure of their attempted daylight bombing in the Battle of Britain in 1940, but did far better in night operations. Though the Nazis were defeated in that battle, the impressive damage they were able to inflict in the dark left its mark on the minds of British leaders.

They felt that if they could manage to produce bombers five or ten times more effective in the matter of bomb-load than those used by the Luftwaffe against England, they could succeed where the Germans had failed. Hence they sacrificed firepower in their new Lancasters and Stirlings in order to raise bomb-carrying capacity. These planes average three or four times as much bomb-load as our Flying Fortresses.

Another British consideration in planning for night-time operations was the timing of the projected attack on Hitler's strongholds. It was known that the German defensive air power was weak. Night fighter planes were still in their infancy. Losses from night bombing efforts would therefore be negligible. The British figured that they could produce enough bombers soon enough to destroy Hitler's industrial heart before adequate defenses had been built up.

But this time-table was completely upset by sudden and ever increasing expansion of Allied surface strategy. The extension of the war to the Pacific in December, 1941, made it necessary to defend every corner of the British Empire. At the same time the stepped-up Battle of the Atlantic drew heavily on British airplane output.

Thus Air Marshal Harris was

never able to concentrate enough of the kind of bombing power he had counted on to destroy Germany before the Luftwaffe rallied its defensive strength. British industry was deeply committed and geared to the night-time bomber types—that is to say, bombers strong in explosive load and relatively weak in firepower. Since by that time the Americans were in the fight, it was decided to turn over the daylight operations—carrying a greater threat to the Luftwaffe in the air through combat—to the newcomers, while the R.A.F. stuck to the night phase.

Between the two we really carried out the letter the essential doctrine of air warfare—which is to destroy the enemy's industrial means of waging war by eliminating those industrial means. The procedure worked smoothly—as long as American aviation enjoyed tactical superiority over German defenders.

EFFORT DISLOCATED
But about last summer we began to lose that advantage. Hitler's defensive aircraft had caught up with and outdistanced the attackers. The battle over the ball-bearing works at Schweinfurt last October marked the passing of tactical superiority to the enemy. The British, fighting at night, were not much affected by this development, but the American effort was seriously dislocated. We were obliged to take heavier losses or to avoid combat altogether by seeking protection behind clouds and overcast, just as infantrymen seek it behind a tree stump or a wrecked tank.

Since the elimination of the Luftwaffe is now the most important task in our offensive on Germany, success depends on how quickly we can expand our air forces. Only through an immediate and sizeable rise in quantity, perhaps at the expense of other fronts, can the slight enemy tactical margin be erased. Otherwise we shall be repeating this year the mistake of 1942-43, which was our failure to concentrate adequate forces for the task we faced. The aim should be to "settle" the Luftwaffe by this summer. A postponement would affect our larger invasion plans. It would give the Germans the chance to step up their tactical superiority, to a point where mere quantity on our side will no longer suffice, and only brand-new equipment will give us the upper hand.

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Employment Plan For Incapacitated Canadians Urged

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(CP)—A national plan for the employment of thousands of incapacitated Canadians was recommended yesterday by Louis J. Trotter, chief commissioner of the Federal Unemployment Insurance Commission, in an address to a service club here.

The plan, Mr. Trotter said, would provide for a country-wide survey to ascertain what employment might be suitable for persons physically defective.

Incapacitated persons, he added, would thus become an asset to their country and relieve Canada of an "increasing" burden.

Air Cadet League Names New Officers At Annual Meeting

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(CP)—A. L. Melling of Montreal, was yesterday elected president and chairman of the Air Cadet League of Canada at its fourth annual meeting here. He succeeds D. R. MacLaren, D.S.O., D.F.C., M.C., of Winnipeg, one of Canada's air aces of the First Great War.

A. W. Carter, M.B.E., D.S.C., of Vancouver, and Col. D. A. Ross of Calgary, were elected vice-presidents. Directors include R. D. Baker, G. M. Eaton, D. R. MacLaren, Winnipeg; A. E. Bowman, Saskatoon; H. R. Carson, D. A. Ross, Calgary; A. W. Carter, R. E. Standfield, Vancouver; H. E. Drope, Regina; R. H. B. Ker, Victoria.

Airport at Zagreb Severely Damaged

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A dispatch from Zagreb via Budapest said the airport at Zagreb was "severely damaged" in the Allied air raid Tuesday. The dispatch said it was estimated unofficially that several hundred persons were killed because the raid caught the city flat-footed.

Passes at 84

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Edward R. Cole, 84, a ship-smith until his retirement 10 years ago, and the last harpoon maker left from the prosperous whaling days, died yesterday at his home. His ancestors left England in the Mayflower and he learned his trade from his father.

To Honor Dog

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—"Zip" an Airedale belonging to Lieut. Gerald Mahoney of Montreal, in the Canadian Army, is to be decorated for valor by a dog society in London. The dog distinguished himself during enemy raids by locating buried victims and saved other people by dragging them to safety.

Ask Elimination Of Meat Ration

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Feb. 24.—(CP)—Kamloops district sheep producers yesterday called for cessation of meat rationing. With plants and warehouses taxed to the limit and prices sagging they feared that the farmers would soon be faced with flooded markets and

depressed prices, delegates said. A representative of the cattlemen at the meeting also expressed concern over present market tendencies.

BOMBAY.—(CP)—Malaria, rampant in the great valleys on the Burma side of the Indian frontier is a great handicap to the Japanese who are constantly obliged to carry out replacements of troops owing to sickness.

Heads Mission

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(CP)—Lt. Gen. Montagu Brocas Burrows has been appointed head of the British Service Mission in Moscow, the war office announced last night. Burrows, in command of an armored division, has been training tank units destined to take part in the forthcoming western invasion of Europe.

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ON THE SAME PROGRAM
Technicolor Cartoon "A Day in June"
Canada Carries On "TARGET BERLIN"
Canadian News
Features: 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45.

Today Capitol

ENDS TODAY "If I Had a Million" and "Sin Town"

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2 Great Stars in a Happy Comedy
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These Foods on Sale in the Service Grocery at Slightly Higher Delivered Prices—Dial 9-1-2
ON SALE FRIDAY, FEB. 25th

Shredded Wheat Pkt. 9c	Creamery Butter EATON'S Sun Glo or Imperial, lb. 35c
Beans Bestoval Choice Cut Wax or Green, 20-oz. 2 for 27c tall tins Limited quantity only. Limit of 2 tins to a customer.	Creamery Butter EATON'S Millbrook, 2nd grade, lb. 33c
Shreddies Pkt. 10c	Laundry Soap Pearl Cut 10 bars 43c Naphtha 8c
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Rollled Oats Five Roses, 8-lb. bag 18c	Cocoa Can be used for either drinking or cooking. Neilson's bulk, lb. 15c 2 lbs. 29c
Baking Powder Nabob, 1-lb. tins 19c	Creamettes Ready Cut Macaroni, pkt. 2 for 15c
Marmalade Crosse & Blackwell Seville Orange, 32-oz. glass 35c	Apple Cider Allen's, 32-oz. glass 29c
Custard Powder Cremo, 4-oz. pkts. 2 for 15c 1-lb. tin 25c	Peas Prairie Maid Ungraded, 20-oz. tall tins 3 for 29c
Jam Aylmer Red Plum, 32-oz. glass 24c	Biscuits Assorted, lb. 25c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce Gold Seal, No. 1 tall tin 10c	Corn Flakes Sugar Crisp, Pkt. 6c
Corn Starch Canada Brand, 1-lb. pkt. 9c	Golden Syrup Rogers, 2-lb. tin 22c
Lard All Brands, 1-lb. cartons 2 for 25c	Coffee EATON'S Sun Glo Blend, Fresh Ground, lb. 35c
Shoe Polish Nugget, Black 2 tins 19c	Tea EATON'S Sun Glo, Black, lb. 68c
	Rice Polished 3 lbs. 32c

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Clearance! Hats, Blouses, Overalls!

Friday Feature

Golden opportunities for Friday shoppers in this clearance of girls' wool felt hats, tailored blouses, boys' cotton overalls! The hats come in navy, brown and rust—blouses in cotton broadcloth and rayon taffeta in plain white and striped patterns—bib front overalls in black with red and white trim. Broken size ranges. EACH

50c

—Children's Wear, Second Floor

Women's Scarves

The Daintiest of Wear For Day and Night!

Friday Feature

Feminine fancies are these—the loveliest in rayon sheer scarves to delight any lady, and please her male companions, too! They're long and wide—plenty big enough for head as well as throat wear—in delicate pastels of pink, white, turquoise, yellow, blue, strewn with splashes of blossoms, some in petit point design. All have fringed ends. PRICED AT,

\$1.75 and \$2.50

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Drapery Remnants

Friday Feature

Pieces for your every use! Lengths suitable for cushion covers, curtains, dressing table skirts, panels, and ever so many other things! All good quality materials, including cotton nets and marquisettes in a wide assortment of colors, flowered cotton cretonnes and chintzes, and some lengths of monks cloth. PRICED FROM,

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Relish Dishes

Friday Feature

As useful as they are attractive, are these clear pressed glass relish dishes! Divided into four spacious sections. EACH,

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Glasbake Sets

A practical set for every kitchen! Made from scientifically treated heat resistant ovenware, the set includes: one loaf pan and 6 custard cups in a metal rack. EIGHT PIECES.

89c

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Fur Coat Clearance!

Regular Price \$59.50

Now's the time to invest in a new fur—now when they are priced at such a marvelous saving! Wear it the remainder of this Winter, and you'll have it for next season, and many seasons to come! There are nine only of these flattering processed lamb and pieced Hudson Flank coats—deep blue, black or wine color, they're velvety soft, and oh! so warm! Lined with smart checked or black Celanese rayon material to match, and finished with big buttons—you'll love them! Sizes 11 to 15. FRIDAY FEATURE;

\$47.50

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Men's Cotton Drill Pants

Black only, with full quota of pockets, belt loops and waist band. Sizes 30 to 38 waist, assorted leg lengths. PAIR, **\$1.59**

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Well made caps for the working man in all head sizes. EACH, **39c**

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Reliable make cotton drill work shirts in navy blue only. Coat style, with pockets, buttoned wrists. Sizes 14½ to 17½. EACH **\$1.75**

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Men's Jumbo Knit Sweaters

Coolly knit wool cost sweaters with good shawl collar. Buttoned front, two pockets, in black or brown color. Sizes 38 to 46. EACH, **\$3.98**

No Mail Orders. No Delivery

—Bargain Section, Lower Floor

LENT FISH FEATURES

ON SALE FRIDAY, FEB. 25th

RED SPRING SALMON STEAK	LB. 35c
WHITE SPRING SALMON STEAK	LB. 24c
HALIBUT STEAK	LB. 39c
HALIBUT CHEEKS	LB. 41c
COD STEAK	LB. 29c
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FRESH SKINNED SKATE	LB. 16c
FRESH HERRING	LB. 17c
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Head off, Half or Whole. LB. **30c**

—Fish Counter, Lower Floor

Electrical Features

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Good values in 25, 40 and 60 watt, inside frosted bulbs. PRICED AT

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Add Charm and Light to Your Rooms!

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A modern outfit to provide distinctive lighting in your bedroom! Consists of a clamp-on bed lamp, tubular in shape and two matching boudoir lamps—all in sparkling clear crystal. SET,

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—Electricals, Second Floor

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Well made push brooms in two approximate sizes. Long bristles, good quality.

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Union fibre bristles, twisted in wire loops. Looped handle. EACH, **15c**

DUST MOP

Handy dust mop for cleaning. Orange only. Complete with handle. EACH, **98c**

WINDOW BRUSHES

Round window brushes with staple set fibre bristles. EACH, **55c**

UPHOLSTERY BRUSHES

Black mixture bristles. Staple set. EACH, **\$1.50**

YACHT MOPS

Medium grey cotton yarn. Wire bound head. EACH, **35c**

VENETIAN BLIND BRUSHES

For dusting Venetian blinds or shutters. Prongs enter and clean sides of the shade slats. EACH, **35c and 45c**

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One row of white fibre bristles on back. EACH, **15c**

WHISKS

Motorists' pocket whisk. White fibre. EACH, **25c**

WHISKS

Whisks of green corn. EACH, **25c**

DOG BRUSHES

Oval back with mixed fibre head. EACH, **39c**

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Sink brushes in natural polished finish. Sturdy fibre head. EACH, **25c**

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PASTRY BRUSHES

With natural polished wooden handles. EACH, **25c**

BOTTLE BRUSHES

Jar and milk bottle brushes with black bristles and tuft. EACH, **25c**

BOTTLE BRUSHES

Black bristles, twisted in wire, with tuft. EACH, **15c**

CLOTHES BRUSHES

Flat back clothes brushes with black fibre bristles. Natural polished handle. EACH, **25c and 30c**

BANNISTER AND COUNTER BRUSHES

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—Housewares, Lower Floor

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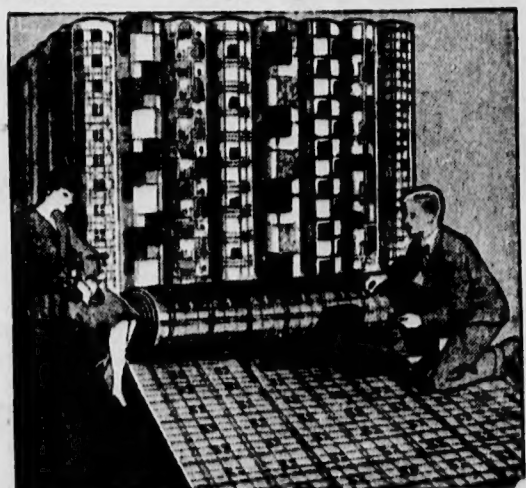
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Floor Covering, Second Floor

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